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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "East Bridge Replacement Project, Town of Raynham / City of Taunton, MA" in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Taunton, located at 90 Ingell Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

The funding would be used for a bridge replacement for the Old Colony Avenue (City of Taunton)/ South Street East (Town of Raynham) Bridge over the Taunton River. The bridge is jointly owned by the City of Taunton and the Town of Raynham. South Street East is a north-south route through the Town of Raynham that serves as a primary roadway for local traffic that does not need to utilize Route 24. Approximately 20,000 vehicles use the bridge daily. The bridge needs replacement to prevent the stoppage of the Town's wastewater flow to a wastewater treatment plant in Taunton. The proposed scope of work is a bridge replacement project that consists of new beams, abutments, piers, and a new bridge deck. The project will also install appropriate traffic safety features, local drainage system improvements, and a sidewalk on the bridge.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

**JAKE AUCHINCLOSS**  
Member of Congress