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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Peake Brooke Surface Water Treatment Plan Repairs and Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Putnam, located at 200 School St, Putnam, CT 06260. The funding would be used to make necessary repairs and equipment replacement at the town's surface water treatment plant at Peake Brook Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe drinking water serving 2,197 residential properties, 318 commercial properties, and 48 industrial sites in the economically distressed town of Putnam. The existing water treatment system is out of date, risking emergency repairs and delivery disruptions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress