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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 the Critical Raw Water Intake & Pumping Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Windham, located at 979 Main Street, Willimantic CT 06226. Willimantic is a village within the town of Windham. The project is located at Windham Water Works, 174 Storrs Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250, servicing Windham and the southern portion of the municipality of Mansfield.

The funding would be used to construct a pump station building for an updated primary raw water intake and pump station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces vulnerable infrastructure, avoiding significantly more costly emergency repairs and reducing long term costs for ratepayers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is authorized under Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c).

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