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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Weston Town Center Wastewater Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Weston, located at 56 Norfield Road, Weston, Connecticut 06883.

The funding would be used to upgrade and expand the wastewater treatment capacity for the Weston Town Center. The Town of Weston has historically been primarily residential. The Town has expanded in recent years with new pedestrian infrastructure and businesses in the Village District area. However, the current wastewater treatment capacity in the Village District does not meet the needs of a growing town center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new wastewater treatment facility with greater capacity will allow the Town to expand its Village District area to encourage commercial growth, more housing development, and greater economic opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JIM HIMES

Member of Congress