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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,

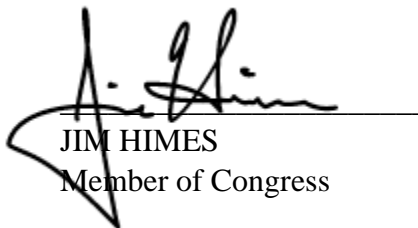
I am requesting funding for the Beardsley Pump Station and Force Main Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Trumbull, located at 5866 Main Street, Trumbull CT, 06611.

The funding would be used to complete Phase 2 of the Beardsley Pump Station and Force Main Replacement Project. The funding will cover the design and the cost of replacing the approximately 1,200 feet of force main with a portion under the Pequonnock River and Route 25 from Trumbull into Bridgeport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because two-thirds of Trumbull sewage passes through this pipe. The force main has experienced two recent failures, one in 2020 and another in 2022. Another failure would create an environmental disaster, with over 3 million gallons of sewage flowing into the Pequonnock River and the Long Island Sound.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress