The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Charles River Flood Model in fiscal year 2022 appropriations.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charles River Watershed Association, Inc., located at 190 Park Road, Weston, Massachusetts 02493.

The funding would be used for improving the ability of the Charles River Flood Model to support stormwater management and completing designs on specific nature-based solutions that the Charles River Flooding Model demonstrates to be effective at managing stormwater and increasing climate resilience in numerous Charles River watershed communities. Developing riverine models to help address the impacts from increased rain events and runoff is a priority in the Massachusetts Integrated State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress  
April 27, 2021