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March 22, 2023

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

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lebanon and Sylvan Street Stormwater Management System Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Melrose located at 562 Main St., Melrose, MA 02176.

The funding would be used by the City of Melrose to manage stormwater in vulnerable neighborhoods that run from Melrose into Malden. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address safety and health issues that result from storms in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress

