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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 Malden River Works Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Malden, located at 215 Pleasant Street, Malden MA 02148.

The funding would be used to transform Malden's Department of Public Works yard on the Malden River to incorporate a public, climate resilient riverfront park. This project will reduce the City's climate vulnerability by building green stormwater infrastructure to reduce surface flood risk, increasing the tree canopy by planting over 100 new trees to mitigate urban heat island effects, restoring the natural riverfront landscape, and building an elevated greenway path to serve as a flood barrier in the event of sea level rise. These measures will result in improved air quality, biodiversity, and pollination.

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