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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman 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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Mystic River Watershed Infrastructure Project in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Arlington located at 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476.

The funding would be used by the Town of Arlington to build small-scale, cost-effective installations that manage stormwater regionally along the Mystic River Watershed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the most cost-effective means of removing pollutants from runoff is through distributed infrastructure.

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

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

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress