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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 Melrose Stormwater Improvement Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Melrose located at Melrose City Hall, 562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176.

The funding would be used to manage flooding and improve water quality through the creation of multiple rain gardens and bioretention swales to redirect and infiltrate stormwater. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address health and safety issues from stormwater flooding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

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Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress