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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 Stoneham High School Wetlands Restoration Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Stoneham, 35 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.

The funding would be used by the Town of Stoneham to address issues of flooding adjacent to the Stoneham High School parcel (Franklin Street and up-gradient wetland areas) but also provide regional benefits to Doleful Pond, Spot Pond/Middlesex Fells and the broader Mystic River Watershed. The restoration will provide a wildlife habitat and a resilient and sustainable open space for the public. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve access and connectivity for community members, resulting in health and safety benefits.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4) and 5305 (a)(5).

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