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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 Green Infrastructure Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Arlington located at Town Hall Annex, 730 Mass Ave., Arlington, MA 02476.

The funding would be for a regional green infrastructure project in the 21 municipalities of the Mystic River watershed. This project will create a system of small-scale, cost-effective installations that improve water quality in rivers, lakes, and streams in the state's most urbanized watershed, and distribute the benefits of stormwater management across the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the most cost-effective means of removing stormwater pollutants from urban runoff is through distributed green infrastructure projects.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress