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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair 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 Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Green Infrastructure in the Mystic Project in the fiscal year 2024. 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 distribute the benefits of stormwater management regionally along the Mystic River Watershed, which is the most urbanized watershed in New England. 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 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

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The Honorable Mike Simpson

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The Honorable Chellie Pingree

Ranking Member

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Dear Chair Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2024 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following community project funding priorities:

- 1. Provide a funding level of \$4,000,000.00 for the Green Infrastructure in the Mystic Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Arlington located at 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476.
- 2. Provide a funding level of \$3,800,000.00 for the Horn Pond Treatment Plant PFAS Removal in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woburn located at 10 Common Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress