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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Greenfield for Shelburne Road Culvert Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Greenfield, located at 14 Court Square, Greenfield, MA 01301. The City of Greenfield will use this funding to repair and rebuild the city's stormwater culvert on Shelburne Road, which has been severely damaged and poses a risk to public safety and water quality. Shelburne Road is a major transportation and emergency route connecting western Franklin County to the regional hub of Greenfield. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the damage has already prevented proper water flow, increasing erosion that threatens structural integrity and water quality. If left unaddressed, the road will be rendered impassable, disrupting emergency services and other travel from rural areas.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress