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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 Town of Barre for Williamsville Road and Valley Road Water Main Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Barre located at 40 West Street, Barre, MA 01005. The Town of Barre will use these funds to replace over 2,300 linear feet of critical water infrastructure, including degraded water mains that have caused frequent ruptures and present health risks from hazardous materials including asbestos. The project includes new service connections, valves, hydrants, fittings, appurtenances, and temporary water mains needed for installation. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these structural upgrades will provide clean and safe drinking water for the town's residents, who currently experience water service failures almost weekly,

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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