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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 Hockanum Flood Control Pumping Station Resiliency Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, located at 210 Main Street, Northampton, Massachusetts 01060. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Hockanum Flood Control Pumping Station, a structure originally constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1930s. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the pumping station is vital to public safety in Northampton, safeguarding over 2,600 buildings and properties from the floodwaters of the nearby Connecticut River.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress