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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

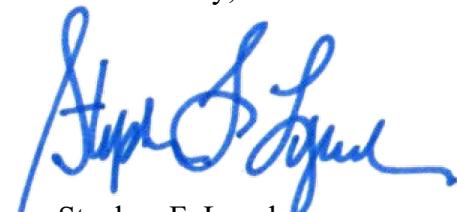
I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Salisbury Brook Box Culver Repair project for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brockton, located at 45 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Salisbury Brook box culvert located under Eldon B. Keith Field in order to mitigate flooding risk and infrastructure failure. The culvert is located beneath an area that is slated for economic and community development, including an expansion of the Boys and Girls Club of Metro South – Brockton Clubhouse. The culvert, which guides water underground, failed in 2020 and is still in need of significant repairs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore the structural integrity of the culvert, ensure user safety, and allow for continued development of the area. The City of Brockton is a low-income community with a poverty rate of 12.9%, higher than the statewide level of 10.4%, and will benefit significantly from the planned revitalization.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress