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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Town of Weymouth Water and Sewer Study in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Weymouth, located at 75 Middle St, Weymouth, MA 02189.

This project will fund two infrastructure initiatives in Weymouth to expand its water capacity and advance integration with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. First, the Town will conduct an assessment and repair program to identify and reduce unaccounted-for water within the municipal distribution system, improving system efficiency and available supply, and ensuring infrastructure operates at its intended capacity. Unaccounted-for water represents water lost through system leaks, aging pipes, or other inefficiencies.

Second, the Town will investigate and repair ~100,000 linear feet of primary sewer trunk line. This line is a critical part of Weymouth's wastewater system as the main conduit for transporting wastewater from existing and future development. The project will benefit Weymouth's ~60,000 residents by improving the reliability and efficiency of water and wastewater systems. Identifying and repairing water losses and deficiencies in the main sewer line will address aging infrastructure, inefficiencies, and the long-term resilience of the municipal system.

Evaluating and repairing this infrastructure will ensure the system has the capacity to support increased redevelopment of Union Point, a 1,400-acre former naval air station being transformed into a major mixed-use community, while maintaining compliance with environmental and public health standards. Full buildout of Union Point will include approximately 6,000 new housing units and 2 million square feet of commercial space.

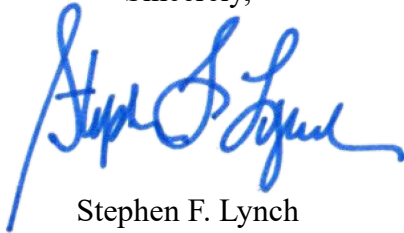
This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the reliability and efficiency of Weymouth's water infrastructure, reduce system losses, modernize critical sewer infrastructure, and enable the Town to secure additional regional water supply through MWRA. By accomplishing these objectives, the Town will support the redevelopment of Union Point and strengthen water infrastructure for existing residents and businesses throughout the community.

By enabling new housing, supporting economic development, and improving critical infrastructure for existing residents, this project represents a strategic investment that will generate long-term benefits for the region while ensuring taxpayer funds are used to address essential public infrastructure needs.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen F. Lynch", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress