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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:

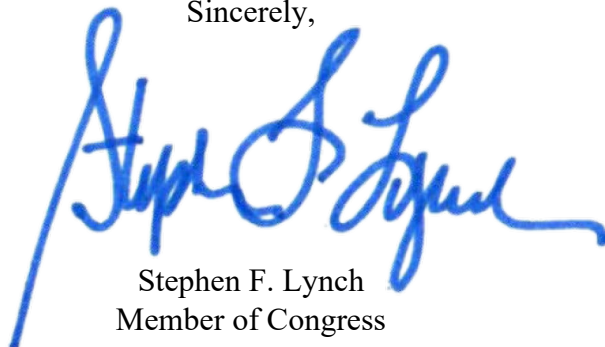
I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Avon Sewer Infrastructure Initiative for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Old Colony Planning Council, located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

The funding would be used to support the engineering, design, and permitting necessary to the engineering, design, and permitting necessary to extend municipal sewer infrastructure from the Town of Stoughton to the Avon Industrial Park in the Town of Avon. The industrial park spans approximately 530 acres and supports about 135 businesses employing nearly 4,000 workers but currently relies entirely on individual septic systems that limit development capacity and restrict business expansion. Extending municipal sewer service will remove this infrastructure constraint, allowing existing businesses to grow, enabling redevelopment of underutilized parcels, and supporting new industrial and commercial investment. This investment will help retain thousands of existing jobs while creating new employment opportunities and strengthening the regional economy in southeastern Massachusetts.

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, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress