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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clinton Water District Railroad and Church Streets Utility Upgrades in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clinton Water District, located at:

Clinton Water District 111 Old Leonard Wood Road Clinton, Maine 04927

The funding would be used for constructing a new sewer main along Railroad and Church Streets, as the present one is from the late 1940s and is nearing the end of its useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modernizing this aging infrastructure will enhance system reliability, improve service quality, and meet evolving regulatory standards. This upgrade will ensure sustainable wastewater services for current and future generations, supporting the community's well-being and economic vitality.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

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