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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional School Unit 14 Campus Wastewater Conveyance Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Windham, located at:

Town of Windham
8 School Street
Windham, Maine
04062

The funding would be used for extending the North Windham Sewer Line to the Windham High School Campus, which would allow the school district to retire its outdated 1960s-era wastewater treatment plant that currently discharges treated effluent into the Pleasant River (a Class B River). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate the overboard discharge into the Pleasant River and allow the school district to retire its outdated sewage treatment plant, providing significant environmental, operational, and financial benefits to the community.

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,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress