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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Auburn Tech Hub Infrastructure Expansion in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Auburn, located at 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210. The funding would be used for infrastructure to increase the capacity of the Washington Street sewage pump station and for construction of a new Commerce Way sewage pump station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make business expansion and attraction within Auburn's Forest Bioproducts Advanced Tech Hub possible. Currently, Auburn does not have the sewage capacity to attract new businesses.

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), and 5305(a)(4)..

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress