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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 the Town of Wilton's Water Main System Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Wilton, located at 158 Weld Road, Wilton, ME 04294. The funding would be used to upgrade the transmission main and distribution system for the Town of Wilton. Funds will also be used to address bottlenecks in the piping system along Main Street that restrict flow and limit fire protection to the eastern portion of the system.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance the community's resilience, ensuring adequate fire protection and improving the quality of life for Wilton's residents. The project will help ensure that there is consistent water flow and pressure throughout East Wilton during emergency situations and when demand is high.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, U.S. Code 300j-12.

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

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