

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2506**

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Somerville for The Mystic River Outfall & Sewer Separation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Somerville located at 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143. The funding would be used for upgrades to the aging sewer and drainage system in Somerville's Winter Hill and Ten Hills communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new piping, catch basins, and resilient infrastructure will separate the existing combined sewer system and redirect stormwater to a new outfall.

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. as a Clean Water Project.

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

Sincerely,



Ayanna Pressley  
Member of Congress