## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$680,000 for the Westerly Sewer Relining Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Westerly, located at 45 Broad Street, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891. The funding would be used to reline sewer pipes to help ensure the integrity of the town's sewer system and protect the Pawcatuck River and its tributaries from being exposed to untreated effluent. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will keep stormwater from overloading the sewer system, which results in serious health, safety, and environmental risks to residents.

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,

Seth Magaziner

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