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UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROSA L. DELAURO
3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State and Territorial Assistance Grant to the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 49 Leavenworth Street, 3rd Floor, Waterbury, CT 06702. The funding would be used to cover construction costs related to relocating sewer siphons that connect to the wastewater plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make progress towards the Kinneytown Dam Removal Project goal, restoring effective water flow on the Naugatuck River that will have important and positive economic and environmental impacts for the surrounding towns and broader region.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro
Member of Congress