



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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I am requesting funding for Manchester MS4 Drainage Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Manchester, located at 300 Winston Street, Manchester, NH 03103. The funding would be used for addressing failing and undersized water infrastructure, which will reduce city resources spent on temporary fixes and improve water quality in the Merrimack River, which is a key drinking water source for about 600,000 people.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will result in less localized flooding, fewer city resources spent on temporary fixes, and reduction of eroded soils and pollutants into the city's impaired waterbodies, which will in turn improve water quality, expand recreational opportunities, and promote appropriate aquatic growth and sustainability.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq..

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress