



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 21, 2025

Honorable Tom Cole
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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Rye Fuel Island Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Rye, located at 10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870. The funding would be used for a replacement fuel station to safeguard clean drinking water and ensure reliable fuel for critical services that protect emergency services in the town and region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Rye's aging fuel station could contaminate the underlying aquifer, jeopardizing the community's drinking water. This investment protects public health, addresses environmental concerns, and ensures that the town is prepared to respond to local and regional emergencies which includes repairing critical infrastructure like roads, seawalls, bridges, and utilities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

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