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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 Merrimack River Transmission Main Crossing in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hooksett Village Water Precinct, located at 7 Riverside Street, Hooksett NH 03106. The funding would be used for the construction of a water main under the Merrimack River. This would create a new, underground crossing on the south end of the system, reducing the system's dependence on the northern crossing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the system's resilience while improving water quality, flow and pressure for existing residents, businesses and key municipal facilities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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