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Congresswoman Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Islip Sewage Connection project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Islip, located at located at 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751. The funding would be used to decommission and demolish an existing failing sewage treatment plant that is contaminating the surface and ground water and redirecting the on-site gravity collection system to a nearby sewage pump station. This project will also eliminate a dilapidated building to improve the cleanliness of the surrounding public space.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to its significant positive impact on the Town of Islip and its residents. By allowing the completion of this much needed project, the residents of the Lexington Village Condominium can avoid being displaced, which would force them to seek new housing arrangements that the Town of Islip Housing Authority has states it would be nearly impossible to secure.

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,



ANDREW R. GARBARINO
Member of Congress