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Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Quittacas Water Treatment Plan Upgrades Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **The City of New Bedford**, located at **113 William Street**, **New Bedford**, **MA 02740**. The funding would be used to upgrade the Quittacas Water Treatment Plant which was built in 1974 and has received no substantial upgrades since it's initial construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the continued operation of this vital water treatment plant which serves the approximately 100,000 residents of the City of New Bedford and 60,000 additional water customers served by inter-municipal agreements with adjacent communities.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

VILLIAM R. KEATING

Member of Congress