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Hon. Kay Granger, Chairwoman  
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Hon. Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting funding for the **Scituate Water Treatment Plant Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **The Town of Scituate**, located at **600 CJC Highway, Scituate, MA 02066**. The funding would be used to build a new water treatment plant in the Town of Scituate which will replace a plant initially constructed in the 1960's, upgraded in 1988, and past the useful life of all components.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Town to meet the growing demand for water, mitigate decades-long concerns over water quality, and treat for emerging concerns such as PFAS. The Town of Scituate has aggressively invested more than \$58,000,000 into its water infrastructure since FY2010, and has increased water rates by 128.9% over that same period. The critical need for this project is also underscored by it's high ranking on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Intended Use Plan for the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

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,

  
WILLIAM R. KEATING  
Member of Congress