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Chairman Tom Cole  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Plymouth Downtown Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Plymouth located at 20 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360. This project will improve public infrastructure within the community's historic, commercial village center, to reduce urban heat island effects, manage stormwater, promote accessibility, and improve the overall visitor experience for residents, tourists, customers, and business owners. This project will yield significant co-benefits for the Plymouth community that will impact environmental, economic, and social aspects in the downtown area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve surface water flood mitigation, water quality improvement, water cycle regulation, groundwater recharge, soil quality improvement and erosion prevention, air quality improvements, noise regulation, biodiversity, pollination habitat, carbon sequestration, environmental health, recreational amenities, spiritual/artistic value, job creation, energy savings, income generation, increased property values, and increased tourism in downtown Plymouth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(5).

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