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Chairman Tom Cole  
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

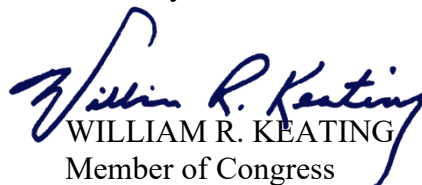
I am requesting funding for the Provincetown Central Vacuum Station Upgrade Phase II in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Provincetown located at 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657. The funding would be used for resiliency upgrades at the Central Vacuum Sewer Station in Provincetown that supports more than 650 properties. It will include the construction of a second floor to house the critical electrical and control equipment and protect it from coastal flooding, as well as protect the grade level equipment, including the addition of flood protection barriers, waterproofing of the concrete masonry unit structure. The project as proposed has been permitted, and funding has already been secured for the first phase of the work.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Provincetown, a rural community of 3,664, has invested heavily in their wastewater systems with assistance from the USDA rural development fund. This funding would protect USDA's prior investments elsewhere in the wastewater system while also improving reliability for local homes and businesses.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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