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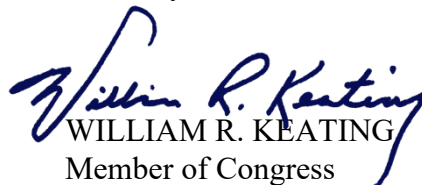
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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 Scituate located at 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, MA 02066. The funding would be used for removing and replacing approximately 1,400 linear feet of seawall first built in the early 1900's that protects residential homes (many of which are repetitive loss properties) as well as the entire Scituate Harbor Business District from the impact of ocean storms. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects NFIP-insured repetitive loss properties, the local business district, and tens of millions of dollars of municipal infrastructure from wave action, flood damage, and water intrusion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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