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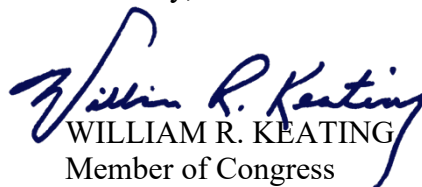
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Crab Creek Culvert Replacement/Wetlands Restoration project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Yarmouth located at 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664. The funding would be used to replace a culvert that is currently restricting water flow in an important wetlands resource area. The project entails the replacement of the existing 6 foot wide culvert with a new approximately 60 foot wide bridge over Crab Creek. The NRCS Massachusetts office has already reviewed the project and it is consistent with the regional watershed restoration plan for Cape Cod. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Town of Yarmouth to make progress toward restoring the saltmarsh and wetlands in the Bass River Watershed in accordance with the NRCS watershed restoration plan for Cape Cod.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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