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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Freight Street Redevelopment Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waterbury located at 235 Grand Street Waterbury, CT 06702. The funding would be used for remediation activities on three (3) properties including the removal of PCB-contaminated soils, remediation of NAPLs, & design/permitting/installation of soil capping, and importing of clean fill to the site. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will result in positive social and economic outcomes on the physical environment, employment opportunities, and changes to socioeconomic status of individuals who belong to underserved and marginalized communities. Any funding secured toward this project will leverage the ~\$30 million in total investments toward the Freight Street District's redevelopment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes
Member of Congress