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Secretary Benjamin Barnes
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Ref: Clinton Rocky Ledge Area Water Main

Dear Secretary Barnes,

We are writing in support of the STEAP grant application in the amount of \$500,000 for the Town of Clinton's Water Pollution Control Commission. With this grant, the Commission is looking to extend the water main in the Rocky Ledge Area encompassing six streets, connecting to approximately 120 parcels, of which approximately 300 citizens reside.

Currently, residents are living with outdated wells in violation of public health standards. This grant will greatly assist the homeowners in this working-class neighborhood in obtaining safe drinking water and is a valid and essential project. Furthermore, funding for this project will provide for additional fire protection by enhancing the safety dividends this water main and the ancillary fire hydrants will provide to this closely built neighborhood.

We respectfully request the Office of Policy Management to approve this grant request. Thank you for your consideration and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jesse MacLachlan in black ink.

Jesse MacLachlan
State Representative
35th District

Handwritten signature of Art Linares in black ink.

Art Linares
State Senator
33rd District