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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Neighborhood Drainage Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville-Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) located at 700 W. Liberty St., Louisville, KY 40203.

The funding would be used for addressing severe flooding and stress to aging stormwater infrastructure from the increased frequency of extreme storms. This initiative, which begain in 2003, allows MSD to solve drainage problems caused by erosion, standing water, and flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project addresses health and safety issues like structural flooding, overtopping roadways, and hazardous erosion.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports activities under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey Member of Congress