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March 19, 2026

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 "Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District for Drainage Response Initiative" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District located at 700 W. Liberty St., Louisville, KY 40203.

This project would allow Louisville's Metropolitan Sewer District to address severe flooding and stress to aging stormwater infrastructure from the increased frequency of heavy storms and flooding in Kentucky. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this investment will reduce the significant public and private costs associated with repeated drainage failures. When stormwater systems cannot perform as needed, the result is often damage to homes, businesses, roads and other public assets, along with transportation disruptions, emergency response costs, and repeated repair expenses.

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,



Morgan McGarvey  
Member of Congress