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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 Drainage Response Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2025. 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 began 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,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress