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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4302

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kuykendahl Stormwater Detention Basin in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, TX, 77092.

The funding would be used to increase stormwater system capacity and mitigate flood damage within my district. This project will create a detention basin and improve stormwater conveyance infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by preventing flooding, it will avoid the need for more costly recovery efforts after flooding events. An abundance of research has conclusively shown that properly funding flood mitigation alleviates the need for future post-flood recovery efforts and thus is a sound investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Dan Crenshaw
Member of Congress