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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 Bentwood Drainage Channel Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Municipal District Number 84, located at 1300 Post Oak Blvd. Ste. 1400, Houston, TX, 77056.

The funding would be used for flood mitigation efforts critical to my district. It would improve stormwater conveyance infrastructure and reduce the risk of flooding by constructing an improved drainage channel and improving existing stormwater basins.

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