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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Forest Green Stormwater Detention Basin Project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092.

The funding would be used to reduce riverine flooding risk 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