

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Fayetteville's Locks Creek and Sessoms Drainage Improvements for Stormwater Mitigation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina located at 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301. The funding would be used to support construction projects related to two key drainage improvements within the city, aimed at mitigating the impact of storm-related flooding, personal injury and property damage during future catastrophic weather events.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the overall possibility of flooding and personal property damage in two highly populated parts of Fayetteville prone to the impacts of storm-related flooding. These projects also target traditionally under resourced communities within historically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

