

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2000 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Denver Harbor Stormwater Drainage Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston located at 901 Bagby Street Houston, TX 77002 and has a mailing address of City of Houston PO Box 1562 Houston, TX 77521. The funding would be used to complete the project which consists of regrading of ditches and realignment of culverts in the eastern portion of Denver Harbor to increase the flow of water through the area and restore the capacity of the local drainage system. The proposed drainage improvements are targeted at mitigating ponding and flooding within the Denver Harbor neighborhood for the 2-year storm event. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent future damage to property, inaccessible roads, and threats to public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia R. Garcia
Member of Congress