

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

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Wallisville Outfall project in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 for conducting channel improvements, culvert capacity improvements, and a detention basin to mitigate increased flows along a channel located within the Hunting Bayou Watershed in Houston, TX. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improving the overall flood resilience of the community means protecting residents and infrastructure from future weather events.

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 is anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress