

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,600,000 in funding for the project named the "City of Alexandria for Key Drive Channel & Quaker Lane Flood Mitigation" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alexandria, located at 421 King Street, Alexandria, Va 22314.


The funding will be used to improve stormwater infrastructure along the Key Drive corridor in Alexandria, Va.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Key Drive channel corridor and adjacent residential properties have been identified as experiencing recurring flooding due to undersized culvert crossings and reduced channel capacity. During moderate to heavy storm events, the existing culverts overtop, causing water to back up within the channel and impact nearby private properties. In addition, sections of the channel have experienced erosion and structural deterioration, further limiting hydraulic performance. The project will evaluate, design, and construct targeted culvert capacity upgrades and channel stabilization improvements to increase stormwater conveyance, reduce overtopping during storm events, and mitigate flooding impacts to adjacent homes and properties. By minimizing flood exposure, the project will directly protect residents, reduce emergency response needs, and improve overall public safety. Stabilizing the channel and replacing aging culverts will reduce ongoing maintenance requirements caused by erosion, sediment buildup, and structural deterioration. By proactively upgrading the infrastructure now, Alexandria City can avoid more expensive emergency repairs and flood recovery costs in the future.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.