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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Arlington County Integrated Gray/Green Infrastructure for Public Streets in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arlington County, located at 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite #302, Arlington, VA 22201.

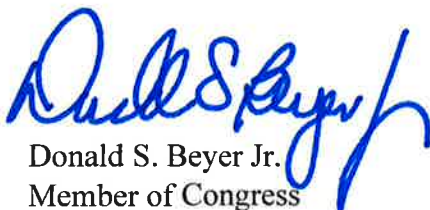
These integrated gray/green infrastructure projects will be installed in the Gulf Branch watershed downstream of Military Road, and in the Lower Long Branch Watershed on S. Walter Reed Drive Corridor (collectively, the Project). The Project is part of a full-range approach to stormwater management, including integration of gray infrastructure, (culverts and below-surface stormwater infrastructure) with green infrastructure (nature-based solutions).

The Project will treat and store polluted stormwater runoff, reduce impervious coverage, and mitigate climate vulnerability. In addition, the Project, through the Green Streets Program is designed and implemented to include the following key benefits:

- reduces the volume of stormwater and stormwater pollutants that enter our local streams, Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay
- reduces impervious surfaces and attenuates stormwater volume, velocity and flooding
- manages stormwater accumulation to avoid pest/vector breeding environments
- provide urban ecosystem services
- reduces ambient temperatures and suppression of urban heat island/climate impacts
- potential for low-cost amplification of anchor projects (e.g., the Gulf Stream Resiliency Project) – upscaling impact through aggregation

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

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.  
Member of Congress