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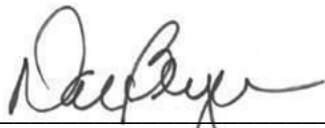
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$400,000 in federal funding for the “Lincoln Avenue Stormwater Project” in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Falls Church, located at 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046. The funding would be used to help capture, manage, and treat stormwater originating upstream in Fairfax County as well as provide treatment and water quality benefits to stormwater discharges downstream destined for the Tripps Run floodplain and adjacent Fairfax County. The City of Falls Church section of Lincoln Avenue is currently lacking underground stormwater infrastructure, forcing all of the stormwater to travel in the roadway. This runoff frequently overtops the curb and floods residential houses. The federal support for the project will allow the City to reduce flooding of streets and houses due to stormwater overtopping curbs by adding underground detention, piping, regrading, and curb modifications to detain and redirect flows away from homes. Lincoln Ave is a major transportation thoroughfare intersecting the Tripps Run waterway, which is in an Army Corps Protected Floodplain, and serves as a conduit connecting Northwest portions of the City contiguous with Fairfax and other small areas located in the East of the City contiguous with Arlington County. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS