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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City-Wide Storm Drainage & Sanitary Sewer Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monroe, located at 802 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Monroe, LA 71201.

The funding would be used to make necessary improvements and upgrades of stormwater drainage and sewer systems in the downtown area of the City of Monroe, including removing and replacing damaged and deteriorated inlets, catch basins, and piping; removing and installing at-grade pavement; and installing stormwater piping.

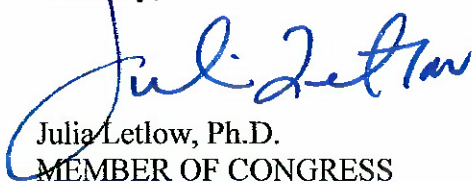
This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will address safety concerns in the city caused by high levels of flooding, make necessary infrastructure improvements, and increase economic development opportunities for new residents and businesses.

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

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
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