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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Monroe, Calypso Street Pump Station Project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monroe, Louisiana, located at 400 Lea Joyner Expressway, Monroe, LA 71201.

The funding would be used for replacing the City of Monroe's outside levee wall and to refurbish and upgrade the Calypso Pump Station. The Calypso Pump Station discharges storm water from the 150-acre drainage basin that encompasses all of downtown Monroe, an area that includes a major medical center, the municipal and parish government centers, a federal courthouse, and numerous businesses. The Calypso Pump Station is reported to be in an unacceptable condition and has endured periodic repairs, ultimately making this project a long-term solution to meet federal guidelines. This critical project would assure the reliable operation of the pump station in times of rising water levels.

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,



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