

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Non-Roadside Clean Water Management Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Baton Rouge, located at 222 St. Louis Street, Suite 301, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

This funding will be used to treat, stabilize, and restore eroded drainage channels to their original or natural cross-sections, which will enhance stormwater management capabilities and improve water quality by significantly reducing sediment runoff during storm events. This work is critical to protecting nearby infrastructure, reducing flood risks, and improving water quality for the City.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will provide long-term cost savings by preventing infrastructure damage and supports cleaner, safer water channels for the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is 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.

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.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS