

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1805

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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 City-Wide Storm Drainage & Sanitary Sewer Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monroe, located at 400 Lea Joyner Expressway, 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.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS