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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,375,000 in funding for Palmer Park Drainage Improvement in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, located at 101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The funding would be used for stormwater infrastructure improvements along Palmer Boulevard in Cimarron Hills, Colorado . The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces flooding risk to the community by providing adequate drainage of stormwater, creates safer routes for pedestrians and improves traffic flow along the Boulevard.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 219(f)(462) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–580), as amended.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jeff Crank

Member of Congress