

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 \$3,750,000 in funding for the Security Stormwater Outfall Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 to repair the stormwater outfall along Security Boulevard in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by alleviating the frequent flooding, particularly at vulnerable spots such as the intersection of Security Boulevard and Main Street, the improved stormwater infrastructure will enhance drainage capacity, effectively curtailing further erosion and damage to the culvert outfall. 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