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Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Parkside Cloudburst System project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used for developing a cloudburst stormwater management system in Forest Hills, New York, which would absorb, store, and transfer stormwater to minimize flooding from heavy rain events by using a combination of traditional infrastructure, like drainage pipes and underground tanks, and natural infrastructure, like trees and rain gardens. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help address flooding in this part of my district.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 8375(a)(377) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 Act, H.R. 7776 (Public Law 117-263).

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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