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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

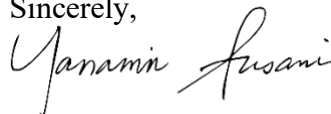
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Glendale's Bethany Home Road and 51st Avenue Drainage project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 915 Wilshire Blvd Ste 1101, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The funding would be used to alleviate recurring flooding which occurs near the intersection of Bethany Home Road, 51st Avenue, and Grand Avenue by intercepting and redirecting stormwater upstream, installing new storm drains, modifying existing retention and detention facilities, and discharging the run-off at an existing basin located at the northwest corner of 43rd Avenue and Camelback Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would divert large amounts of water that cause flooding damage and dangerous driving conditions for residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Public Law No: 118-272, Section 1304 (a)(408). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Yassamin Ansari
Member of Congress