



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

March 17, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a floodwall in fiscal year 2027. The entity that would receive funding for this project is the District of Columbia government, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The funding would be used for a floodwall. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would protect the Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided would be for purposes authorized by Section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. § 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor H. Norton".

Eleanor Holmes Norton