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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

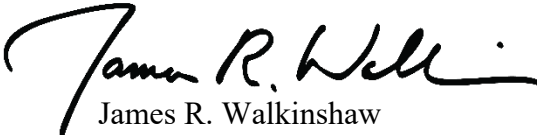
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Flood Mitigation Planning & Resiliency in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fairfax located at 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA, 22030. The funding will mitigate flooding risks by addressing flow constrictions caused by culverts under Stafford Drive in the Mosby Woods condominium area. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this project provides clear public benefits by improving stormwater infrastructure, enhancing community resilience, and protecting homes and property from recurring flood damage. It aligns with federal priorities related to flood control, risk reduction, and infrastructure resilience, making it a prudent and forward-looking investment of taxpayer resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

  
James R. Walkinshaw  
Member of Congress