

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1406

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-310, 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 the Cherry Street Extension Stormwater Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rushville located at 330 N Main St, Rushville, IN 46173. The funding would be used to build a series of strategically placed retention ponds designed to slow and temporarily store stormwater as it enters the community, allowing for a more controlled release through the city's drainage system before ultimately reaching the Flatrock River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because during significant rainfall events, stormwater flows rapidly into the city and overwhelms existing infrastructure, resulting in flooding that impacts businesses, parks, and residential neighborhoods.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is 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 (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,



Jefferson Shreve  
Member of Congress