April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman  Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations  House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol  1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515  Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Neighborhood Drainage Improvements in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) located at 700 W. Liberty Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203. This funding will be used to support community drainage improvements across Jefferson County.

Compounding climate impacts cause more severe flooding and additional stresses to aging stormwater infrastructure from the increasing frequency of extreme storms. MSD supports water equity across all Jefferson County council districts, and neighborhood drainage improvements are one way that localized solutions have quick, impactful benefits for residents. This program, also known as the Drainage Response Initiative (DRI), has been successfully implemented to address customer requests since 2003. Health and safety issues, including water overtopping roadways, hazardous erosion, and persistent standing water, are prioritized by MSD to directly benefit Louisvillians. MSD is prepared to meet federal matching requirements with this request.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress