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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Storm Sewer H&H Model for Flood Hazard Mitigation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD, 21202. The \$1,184,000 in funding would be used to support the development of an integrated, dynamic hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) model for the City of Baltimore's municipal separate storm sewer system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable the City to identify current and potential risks for flooding and to evaluate flood mitigation solutions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 16 U.S.C § 1451 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Kweisi Mfume Member of Congress