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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kentucky Emergency Management Flood Monitoring System in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kentucky Emergency Management, located at 100 Minuteman Parkway Frankfurt, Kentucky 40601.

The funding would be used to implement a modernized streamgage monitoring system integrated with Kentucky's emergency management framework to improve accuracy, reliability, and real-time data analysis, addressing key shortcomings from persistent flash flooding in Eastern Kentucky.

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,

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Member of Congress