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**The Honorable Tom Cole**  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**The Honorable Rosa DeLauro**  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Wallisville Outfall Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Flood Control District located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092. The \$2,000,000.00 in funding would be used to design a flood mitigation project that will reduce flooding in the Gellhorn Drive area and mitigate increased stormwater flows along the H125-00-00 channel in the Hunting Bayou Watershed. The project area, located near the intersection of Highway 610 and Highway 90 between Oates Road and Gellhorn Drive, has experienced recurring flooding that impacts residential areas, roadways, and nearby critical infrastructure.

By improving stormwater management infrastructure, the Wallisville Outfall Project will strengthen flood resilience in the Hunting Bayou watershed and protect homes, businesses, and transportation routes from recurring flood impacts. The project will also improve reliability for nearby community facilities and distribution centers that serve critical regional needs.

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,

Representative Christian Menefee