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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Meyergrove Detention Basin (D500-11-00-E001) in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092.

The funding would be used for a project to design and construct a 7.5-acre stormwater detention basin for the conveyance of more than 50 million gallons of stormwater away from nearby residential, commercial, and transportation investments. The 24.31 square miles of flood reduction will benefit areas that have experienced repeated flooding events that have caused severe damage, including 500-year floods in 2015, 2016, and 2017. The basin measures 1221 linear feet by 600 linear feet at a depth of 25 feet, with a 260-foot concrete and riprap emergency overflow slough and 370 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe outflow. The entire project is within census tract 4129.00 on the southeastern side of North Braeswood Boulevard in Houston, abutting main stem Brays Bayou (channel unit D100-00-00) in the Brays Bayou Watershed [HUC 12040104].

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress