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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Dillon Stormwater Improvements – Dargan Street to Washington Street Trunk Line Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Carolina Office of Resilience, located at 632 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC, 29201. The funding would be used to replace failing and undersized stormwater infrastructure in downtown Dillon to reduce frequent flooding, protect homes and businesses, and ensure the long-term viability of critical public infrastructure.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will alleviate persistent public safety risks, prevent structural and environmental damage, and support economic development in a historically underserved area. Modernizing this infrastructure will improve the quality of life for residents and help safeguard the Dillon County Courthouse and over 100 nearby properties, enhancing the city's ability to attract investment and improve community resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress