The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Frederick, Maryland’s Motter Avenue Area Community Flood Mitigation Project in the Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Frederick, located at 101 N Court Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

If awarded, the funding will be used for the Motter Avenue Area Community Flood Mitigation Project, which will reduce residential property damage and risk of flood-related injury in the YMCA Flooding Area in Frederick, Maryland. The funds would allow the City to implement the US Army Corps of Engineers recommended mitigation for addressing flood risk in this area, including the installation of new pipes and lines that will be able to convey more stormwater from upstream drainage areas to the system outfall without overland flow surcharge. By adding more inlets, surface runoff will discharge into the trunk line more efficiently. The mitigation project will reduce the flood risk in the YMCA Flooding Area by nearly 4 feet of flooding, from 5.6 feet to 1.7 feet for the 10-year, 24-hour storm. This measure will also eliminate surface flooding in the YMCA Flooding Area for a 2-year, 24-hour storm, and reduce flood depths during a 100-year, 24-hour storm, from 7.0 feet to 4.5 feet. Should this funding request be awarded, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency stands ready to administer these funds on behalf of the City of Frederick.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

David Trone
Member of Congress