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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Stormwater Infrastructure in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, located at 6135 Roosevelt Hwy, Warm Springs, GA, 31830. The funding would be used for the renovation of insufficient, eroded, and/or missing stormwater infrastructure. The improvements include, but are not limited to establishing, repairing, redefining, reinforcing, and/or enlarging curbs, gutters, grading, storm ditches, culvert pipes, and other stormwater infrastructure. The renovations will also impact the appearance of the historic campus with frequent campus visitors that are family members of RWS, students and RWSH patients, as well as thousands of tourists who visit the historic campus each year as part of their Warm Springs experience. Additionally the renovations will benefit, the local creeks, streams, and overall watershed, minimize localized flooding, and lessen flooding around waterways by making improvements to a very high, early part of the western Flint River Watershed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these renovations will be used to increase economic development, historic preservation, and community infrastructure for all of which the Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation campus touches. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress