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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Republicans  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Democrats  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Patrick Street at Maryvale Ditch Flood Mitigation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Frederick, Maryland, located at West Patrick Street at Maryvale Ditch, Frederick, MD (39.413915,-77.427103). The funding would be used to upgrade the drainage system along West Patrick Street to prevent dangerous flooding. This project will improve safety, reduce road closures, and ensure emergency services can reach the community without any significant delays. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses urgent flooding issues that directly impact public safety, emergency response, and community assets. With a favorable cost-benefit analysis, the project ensures long-term protection, improves mobility, and enhances resilience, making it a responsible investment for the community. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney", with a long, sweeping underline.

April McClain Delaney  
Member of Congress