

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Environmental Infrastructure – Cook County, IL, project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for providing technical planning, design and construction assistance to replace water infrastructure that is aged and deteriorated in Cook County, IL. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide technical planning, design and construction assistance to non-federal interests who have environmental infrastructure needs.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended. (Public Law 102-580).

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

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress