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May 9, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Campus Avenue Storm Drain Improvement Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Upland, located at Campus Avenue from Arrow Highway to Foothill Boulevard, and 11th Street from Fourth Avenue to Campus Avenue**. The funding would be used for the construction of a 0.7-mile reinforced concrete storm drain pipeline, catch basins, local depressions, and storm drain laterals in order to mitigate flooding at Upland Jr. High School along 11th Street, St. Joseph's Catholic School along Campus Avenue, and the neighboring residential and commercial area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the safety and well-being of our school children, reduces impacts to the motoring public, and upgrades infrastructure in critically disadvantaged areas within our community. This project will provide safer routes to schools during storm events and is a sustainable approach to mitigation of climate impacts, fostering a resilient and environmentally conscious community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres

Member of Congress