

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

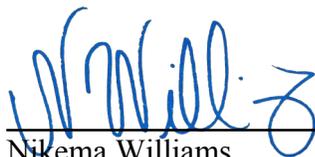
I am requesting funding for the Poole Creek Mitigation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the project is located on Hutchen's Road, SE in Atlanta, GA 30354.

The funding would be used to design and construction to mitigate flooding impacting residential and educational facilities around Poole Creek. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because during moderate to heavy rainfall events, Poole Creek experiences flooding at Hutchens Road, a South River Garden Community in southeast Atlanta. Heavy rain events have consistently caused delays, school cancellations, and poor attendance due to flooding and inaccessibility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (WRDA 1992; P.L. 102-580).

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

Sincerely,



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress