

March 24, 2023

Chairwoman Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Occoquan Stormwater Remediation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Occoquan located at 314 Mill Street, Occoquan, Virginia, 22125.

The funding would be used for the remediation of the Town's antiquated stormwater management facilities to effectively accommodate standard weather events to prevent persistent flooding in the Town and subsequent stormwater runoff into the Occoquan River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the remediation of the Town's stormwater system will substantially reduce the flash-flood events that adversely impact the Town, enable integration with the stormwater systems in the surrounding area to improve long-term operations, and improve the water quality of the Occoquan and Potomac Rivers, not only for the town but for downstream communities in both Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

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,



Abigail Spanberger
Member of Congress