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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Johnston Street Infrastructure Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, located at 705 W. University Avenue Lafayette, LA 70502. The funding would be used to modernize a key transportation corridor by addressing known drainage deficiencies along Johnston Street and in adjacent neighborhoods by increasing the size of drainage pipes, increasing the number of drainage inlets, and rerouting drainage infrastructure to reduce stress on the existing system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because strengthening this transportation corridor's drainage infrastructure will reduce the potential flood risk to this major economic corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins
Member of Congress