



Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the McNeil Drive Drainage Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Travis County, located at 700 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX 78701.

This project prevents flooding of McNeil Drive and the surrounding subdivision caused by storm events. The scope of this work includes pond and channel improvements to relieve McNeil Drive between Howard Lane and Ashton Wood Drive from flooding during hazardous events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will address the safety issues associated with water overtopping the road and prevent local flooding.

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. Clean Water Projects.

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

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett