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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Uptown Normal Drainage Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Normal located at 11 Uptown Circle, Normal, IL 61761. This funding will be used to construct storm relief infrastructure. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide critical storm relief and flood mitigation infrastructure, supporting long term financial protection and economic vitality.

This project has a Federal nexus as it qualifies under the list of project options is found within the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c) (Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act), and is also detailed in EPA's CWSRF Eligibility Handbook.

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

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress