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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Clean Water Montgomery – Watershed Enhancement Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County, located at 2425 Reedie Drive 4th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902.

The funding would be used to advance watershed restoration in Montgomery County by promoting initiatives and projects that will improve tree canopy and water quality in local streams and waterways. This includes expanding forest and tree cover through reforestation and the installation of shade trees and adding additional green infrastructure projects to manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater. The project is designed to engage residents and encourage on-the-ground restoration efforts by partnering local County government with property owners and nonprofits to reduce stormflows and pollutants, increase awareness and achieve quantifiable behavior change, particularly in priority areas of the County identified as being underserved.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress