

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **3rd Avenue Storm Water Management Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of DuPage, located at 421 N County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL, 60106.

The funding would be used to revitalize severely outdated and unsafe storm sewer systems in the Addison Creek Watershed, located in unincorporated Bensenville within IL-03.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because more than 20 residential structures adjacent to the 3rd Avenue corridor have experienced significant structural flooding for several decades, and access is impeded for emergency vehicles during storm events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq, under Section 603(c) for CWSRF (5).

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

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez  
Member of Congress