

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

March 20, 2026

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 **Schubert Avenue Wing Storage Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago Department of Water Management, located at 1000 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611.

The funding will support the installation of 2,500 linear feet of a subsurface detention facility along Schubert Avenue, between Austin Avenue and Central Avenue. The system is designed to manage excess stormwater and reduce the risk of sewage backups into nearby residential properties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it intends to reduce the risk of sewage backups and provide meaningful flood mitigation benefits to more than 14,000 properties in the area.

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