

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

April 13, 2023

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

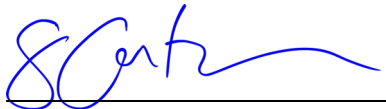
I am requesting funding for the Ridgewood Drive Flood Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Western Springs, located at 740 Hillgrove Avenue, Western Springs IL 60558.

The funding would be used for creating a new sewer outfall and added inlets on Ridgewood Drive that are needed to stop flooding from occurring and impacting the homes on streets that are rendered inaccessible during a flooding event.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Village does not have funding on hand to complete the needed improvements and it improves critical infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sean Casten
Member of Congress