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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Billings Arnold Drain Mitigation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Billings, located at 316 N. 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101. The funding would be used to divert stormwater runoff at a rate that downstream infrastructure can handle. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers flood protection efficiently and costs less than it would cost to respond to a flood.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing  
Member of Congress