

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3216

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Highbrook Avenue Drainage Improvement Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Village of Pelham** located at **200 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY, 10803**. The funding would be used for improving the Village of Pelham's municipal storm sewer system in order to reduce hazardous flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Village of Pelham faces a high risk of repetitive flooding due to the current inadequate infrastructure that forces the closure of roads, disrupts schooling, and creates dangerous conditions for residents. The completion of this project will significantly improve quality of life for Pelham residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,



George Latimer
Member of Congress