



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

March 19, 2026

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 Kelly Creek Stormwater Treatment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is East Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District located at 5211 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97217.

The funding would be used for stormwater treatment final design and construction to significantly reduce pollutant loading and improve water quality within the City of Gresham on Kelly Creek. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project addresses Clean Water Act (CWA) 303(d) impairments, protects public health, reduces pollutant loads, and helps the City meet TMDL and MS4 permit compliance obligations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Dexter'.

Maxine Dexter, MD  
Member of Congress