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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
2422 Rayburn Building  
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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Paragould East Side Drainage and Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paragould, Arkansas, located at 301 West Court Street, Paragould, Arkansas 72450. The funding would be used to excavate a retention pond, install a concrete reinforced pump pit, repair ditches, and a reinforced concrete inflow channel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly increase the health and safety for residents who have suffered for decades with intense flooding and consistent drainage infrastructure inadequacy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)  
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