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March 18, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lower Manhattan Resilient Stormwater Pump Station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Small Business Services, located at One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY 10006. The funding would be used to advance the preliminary (30%) design of a new stormwater pump station and associated drainage improvements to reduce flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in addition to economic losses, frequent and more extreme flooding in Lower Manhattan will cause property damage, disruptions of surface and below ground transportation, impacts to waterbodies, disruptions to the daily lives of the thousands of New Yorkers who live, work, commute through, and visit Lower Manhattan.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Goldman".

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress