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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Guy Park Manor Resiliency Park project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York Power Authority on behalf of New York State Canal Corporation located at 123 Main Street, White Plains, New York, 10601. The funding would be used for site preparation, drainage infrastructure, native vegetative systems, and construction of walking paths.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a nature-based infrastructure solution that reduces flood risk, protects public assets and access, and enhances long-term watershed performance and resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress