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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Elsmere Stormwater and Flood Mitigation Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the Town of Elsmere, located at 11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere Delaware**. The funding would be used for **infrastructure improvements of existing drainage and stormwater management issues causing flooding and erosion damage in the town**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will help an underrepresented and low-income community have the infrastructure needed to withstand severe weather events**.

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 blue ink that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER  
Member of Congress