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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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RE: Congressman Al Green Appropriations Requests for the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development and Related Agencies.

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Edgewood Multi-Use Park in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Houston, located at Edgewood Park, 5803 Bellfort Street, Houston, Texas. The funding would be used to construct to create 8.5 acres-feet of recreational detention for planned improvements in the Sunnyside Neighborhood. The detention will support storm sewer improvements on Southbank Street. The neighborhood has experienced repetitive flood losses and would benefit from the storm sewer upgrade and detention capacity, by protecting homes and other structures from flood damage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will decrease structural impact on properties within the subdivision.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. Chapter 69 as well as 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2)

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

Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov or phone at 202-893-0438.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress