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The Honorable Mark Amodei  
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Subcommittee on Homeland Security House  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Lauren Underwood Ranking  
Member  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security House  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Amodei and Ranking Member Underwood:

I am requesting funding for the Castleton Flood Control Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, located at 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for the technical design of nature-based flood control improvements, including the conversion of a channelized stream into a two-stage ditch and the addition of floodplain storage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it proactively mitigates chronic flooding risks for 31 structures, removes 20 of those structures from the regulatory floodplain, and enhances the long-term resiliency and economic stability of the Castleton area.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson  
Member of Congress