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Mr. Earl Landers
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Dear Sirs:

Continuing serious problems are being encountered in many areas by flooding and inadequate drainage. These conditions, in many cases, are aggravated by badly deteriorated existing drainage systems which have long since passed their design life expectancy and which, in almost every case, are hydraulically inadequate for present run-off. Many of these areas have presented their problems to the Public Works Committee, to the Mayor, and to this office, and only the most serious have received any attention due to the total lack of funds and personnel. This office feels that the entire storm water problem together with its inter-relationship with the combined sewer system is in bad need of detailed study for further improvement which must be anticipated; and further, that there exists an immediate pressing need for emergency type expenditures to allow prevention of sewer flooding and hazardous conditions in many areas of the system. A more detailed statement of this need is provided on the attached memorandum.

The Federal Government has recently solicited participation in such work; and it is apparent that there is a good possibility for securing Federal assistance in the long range plan endeavors outlined in the memorandum mentioned above. A copy of the Government solicitation is attached with this correspondence for your future guidance.

Your consideration and assistance to developing a program to meet our needs is solicited.

Yours very truly,

Robert H. Morriss
Asst. Chief of Construction

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