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The Honorable Darrell Clarke  
City Council President  
City Hall, Room 490  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Council President Clarke:

This letter is in response to questions raised at the March 26, 2019 hearing before the Committee of the Whole on the Proposed Capital Budget and Program. At this hearing, the following questions were asked:

1. **Councilwoman Gym:** For the school-based Stormwater Management programs, how many schools have benefitted from the program over the last 5 years, and how large, on average, are the grants awarded for projects?

*Thirteen (13) schools have been approved for Water Department stormwater grant funding over the last 5 years, two of which were either recently awarded or are still under construction. Of the 13 schools, 8 are owned by the School District of Philadelphia. The average grant size to these schools is \$208,000.*

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you.



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