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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macomb County Middle Branch Flood Management project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Macomb County Public Works, located at 21777 Dunham Rd. Clinton Township, MI 48036. This funding would be used to protect one of Southeast Michigan's last cold-water trout streams by implementing effective stormwater best management practices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it offers a valuable opportunity to improve water quality and habitat protection of a high-quality cold-water stream.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Conservation Operations account of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), as authorized by the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 590a–590f), which supports watershed protection, flood prevention, and conservation measures to protect agricultural land, reduce flood risk, and improve the reliability of drainage systems serving farmland.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa C. McClain".

Lisa C. McClain
Member of Congress