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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monroe County Goose Dam Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe County, located at 1 Quaker Plaza Stroudsburg, PA 18360. The funding would be used for a structural rehabilitation project of the aging Goose Pond Dam to bring the spillway and outlet structure back into compliance with current state and federal regulations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will alleviate current maintenance and safety hazards and expand flood mitigation capacity to the over 40,000 people who live in its watershed.

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

Sincerely,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr
Member of Congress