



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 10, 2023

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Trash Capture and Sediment Control for Urban Watershed in Lake St. Clair for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is the Macomb County Public Works located at 21777 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48036.

This project funds an expansion of a pilot project to halt pollution before it reaches Lake St. Clair throughout urbanized areas of Macomb County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Lake St. Clair is the source of drinking water for millions of Michigan residents in the region. The Macomb County Public Works Office has worked diligently to improve the quality of life for the residents of Macomb County by improving the water quality of Lake St. Clair, and the Great Lakes as a whole.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. [Clean Water Projects].

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, appearing to read "John James", written over a horizontal line.

John James
Member of Congress