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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1310

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$13 million in funding for the Village of Lake Bluff Floor Mitigation in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Lake Bluff, located at 40 East Center Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. The funding would be used for installing a new, upsized storm sewer and realigning it to mitigate flooding in the Village's only east-west connection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a longstanding flooding problem that impacts public safety, economic activity, and local transportation. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress