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

March 20, 2026

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 \$10 million in funding for the Village of Lake Bluff Floor Mitigation in fiscal year 2027.

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 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,

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

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress