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

March 20, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$195,000 in funding for Petite Lake Drainageway Sediment And Erosion Control in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lake Villa Township located at 37908 N Fairfield Rd. Lake Villa, Il 60046. The funding would be used to convert an existing hazardous storm water runoff and drainage route to a dedicated area, improving natural water filtration and to reducing overflow near neighboring homes. The project will enhance the water quality in Petite Lake, an important part of the Chain O' Lakes watershed and one of the busiest inland waterways in the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the flow and control of stormwater that comes from US Highway 59, Park Ave from the North and South, and filter stormwater as it flows through the stepped ravine down into the bioswale that leads into the Petite Lake channel.

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

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