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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Isabella Reservation Water and Wastewater Systems Master Plan in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan located at 7500 East Soaring Eagle Boulevard, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. The funding would be used for developing a comprehensive water and wastewater system for the Isabella Reservation to assess the condition, capacity and future needs of the Tribe's water infrastructure. This project will provide a detailed evaluation of the existing water distribution system, wastewater collection system, treatment facilities and related infrastructure serving Tribal lands and facilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with an approximate 5,000 to 13,000 visitors per day to the reservation, it is critical to ensure that wastewater and water systems are working adequately and can handle the capacity of demand.

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,


JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress