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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 Lake Shamrock Dam Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clare, located at 202 West 5th Street, Clare, Michigan, 48617. The funding would be used to address critical structural, hydraulic, and safety deficiencies at the Lake Shamrock Dam.

This request is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the condition rating of dam from poor to satisfactory, eliminate the risk associated with the unknown composition and condition of the spillway substructure, and improve operational safety at the dam. As a High Hazard dam, failure would have severe downstream consequences-flooding homes, businesses, major transportation routes, and the municipal airport, while damaging sensitive natural areas.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress