

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2308 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

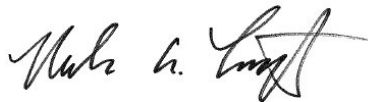
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chautauqua Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvements, Feasibility Study. The entity to receive funding is US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, W.S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. This funding will be used for remediating water quality and other hydrological impairments of Chautauqua Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Chautauqua Lake is an impaired waterbody in accordance with the Clean Water Act, with phosphorous concentrations that are three times in excess of Total Maximum Daily Load guidance value.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 1201 (6) of the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (PL 115-270). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Nicholas A. Langworthy  
Member of Congress