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Chairman Tom Cole  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Neptune Lake Alberta Improvements project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Neptune Township, located at 25 Neptune Blvd Neptune, NJ 07753. The funding would be used to clean up Alberta Lake, a man-made reservoir that serves as a receptor for stormwater from surrounding areas and has channels that outflow to the Shark River and Sylvan Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help address pollution in the area and reduce the impact of frequent flooding on residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
FRANK PALLONE, JR.  
Member of Congress