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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Lake St. Clair Trash Capture** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Macomb County Public Works Office, located at 21777 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036.

The funding would be used to establish trash capture and sediment control for urban watersheds affecting water quality in Lake St. Clair. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Lake St. Clair is the source of drinking water for millions of Michigan residents in the region. The Macomb County Public Works Office has worked diligently to improve the quality of life for the residents of Macomb County by improving the water quality of Lake St. Clair, and the Great Lakes as a whole. By expanding this successful pilot project, we could reduce the volume of debris, such as microplastics and other floatables in Lake St. Clair by capturing it before it reaches the outfall into the lake.

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

Sincerely,



ANDY LEVIN  
Member of Congress