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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Clinton River Water Trail Improvements in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charter Township of Clinton, located at 40700 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. The funding would be used for a series of improvements along the Clinton River Water Trail. The project will include installation of a new universally accessible kayak launch at Budd Park and a day-use rest stop at Mill Park, treefall and log removal from the river, and removal of a deteriorating structure that is within the banks of the river trail at the east right of way limits of Clinton River Road, approximately 0.25 miles north of Canal Road. This would open the Clinton River Trail from Sterling Heights to the west and Mt. Clemens to the east, providing a fully accessible Clinton River in Macomb County. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide free and improved water trail accessibility to the Clinton River in a developed, urbanized area of Macomb County, with benefit to the economy, health, and quality of life of the diverse communities of Sterling Heights, Clinton Township and Mount Clemens as well as the natural environment. This is part of a local and regional master plan to further stimulate the “blue economy” of the area, improving the quality of life of all residents.

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

Sincerely,



ANDY LEVIN
Member of Congress