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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lackawanna County Dam No. 5 and Spillway Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lackawanna County, located at 123 Wyoming Avenue, 5th Floor, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503-2025. The funding would be used for rehabilitation and reconstruction activities to preserve the life of Lackawanna County Dam No. 5 and bring both the dam and spillway into compliance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remove this asset from FEMA's High Hazard Potential Dam List, while significantly mitigating risks of flood, property damage, and loss of life, for all citizens, businesses, and schools located downstream from the dam.

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

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress