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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Mill Street Dam Flood Mitigation from the Homeland Security – Pre-Disaster Mitigation Account in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Port Republic, located at 143 Main Street, Port Republic, New Jersey, 08241.

This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes resilience through addressing current and future upstream flooding from an operationally deficient dam by replacing it with a modern structure.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress