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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$960,526 for the Village of Dieterich Storm Water Management and Erosion Control project in Dieterich, IL for fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Dieterich, located at 103 W. Section Street, PO Box 243, Dieterich, IL 62424.

Currently, there is a large public waterway that serves as a tributary to Dieterich Creek, which flows through the northern portion of the Village of Dieterich. This waterway currently functions as an open drainage channel and has become increasingly prone to erosion, flooding, and safety concerns for nearby residents. The proposed project would install approximately 3,500 linear feet of storm sewer pipe, along with all necessary appurtenances, within this drainage corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The project will improve water quality by reducing the amount of sediment and debris entering Dieterich Creek and the surrounding watersheds. The proposed installation of approximately 3,500 linear feet of storm sewer pipe will stabilize an eroding public drainage corridor to better manage and recapture stormwater during moderate to heavy rainfall events. Additionally, this project will provide significant community benefits by improving public safety, protecting infrastructure, and strengthening stormwater management for residents of the Village of Dieterich. By properly managing and recapturing the stormwater flow, this project will reduce erosion, protect nearby residential properties and public spaces, and improve the resilience of the community's drainage system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title IV of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress