

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2207

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Highway and Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Eaton County, located at 1045 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, MI 48813**. The funding would be used for the reconstruction and improvement of drainage infrastructure associated with the Bank Intercounty Drain system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce roadway flooding, protect critical transportation infrastructure, improve public safety, and ensure reliable access for residents, businesses, and emergency services across Michigan's 7th Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **23 U.S.C. § 133**.

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

Sincerely,



Tom Barrett  
Member of Congress