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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Champlain Great Chazy River Dredging Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used to remove sediment buildup and restore navigability of the Great Chazy River channel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports economic activity, protects navigation infrastructure, and enhances recreational access and tourism in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S.C. § 426e (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers -- Navigation and Dredging Authorities).

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

Sincerely,



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