



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3222**

May 1, 2025

**House Committee on Ways and Means**  
Subcommittee on Health  
Subcommittee on Trade  
**House Committee on Science, Space,  
and Technology**  
Subcommittee on Energy  
**House Permanent Select  
Committee on Intelligence**  
Subcommittee on Defense  
Intelligence and Overhead Architecture  
Subcommittee on National  
Intelligence Enterprise

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
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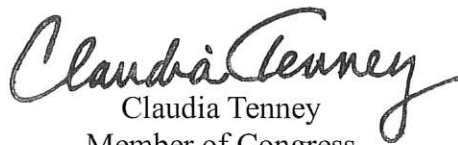
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Silver Lake Dredging Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wyoming County, located at 143 North Main Street, Warsaw, NY 14569. The funding would be used for the dredging of built-up sediments on the bed of Silver Lake and the Silver Lake Outlet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the navigability of the lake and outlet by watercraft, enhance the aesthetics of the Lake, improve water quality, and attract more tourists to boost the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

  
Claudia Tenney  
Member of Congress