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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Manawa Millpond and Dam Redevelopment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Manawa, located at 500 South Bridge Street, P.O. Box 248, Manawa, WI 54949.

The funding would be used to support a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Investigations effort to complete the hydrologic, hydraulic, geotechnical, environmental, and preliminary design analyses needed to advance the reconstruction of the Manawa Dam and restoration of the Manawa Millpond.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete the required Investigations work ensures the community can advance toward a safe, well-designed dam reconstruction that protects public safety, restores a vital local resource, and supports long-term economic stability.

This project has a federal nexus because it is eligible for funding under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Investigations account, and is authorized under the Water Resources Development Act through the Continuing Authorities Program, Section 14 (33 U.S.C. 701r), which permits the Corps to conduct planning, engineering, and environmental analyses for projects addressing erosion-related damage to public infrastructure. Supporting the Manawa Dam Investigations effort aligns with this authority by enabling the Corps to complete the technical work necessary to advance a safe, resilient reconstruction that protects public safety and restores a critical community resource.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Wied".

Tony Wied
Member of Congress