

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3807

June 6, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission located at 615 Waterfront Drive, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18102.

The funding would be used to replace the structure that carries Lower Saucon Road (State Route 2001) over the East Branch of Saucon Creek in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance public safety by replacing a bridge currently rated as being in poor condition.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Ryan Mackenzie  
Member of Congress