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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Whippany River Regional Improvement Initiative project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Hanover, located at PO Box 250, Whippany, NJ 07981.

This funding would be used to clear major obstructions from the Whippany River and its major tributaries. Currently, a multitude of decaying trees have fallen into the river at various points, causing significant water flow blockages. Project tasks include clearing and desnagging streams, reestablishing and replanting vegetation along stream banks to minimize streambank erosion. The project will provide important public benefit by ensuring the river stays its current course and does not eventually veer off into inhabited areas, limits public and private property losses caused by flooding.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mikie Sherrill
Member of Congress