

CHRIS PAPPAS
FIRST DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
RANKING MEMBER, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COAST GUARD AND MARITIME
TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT
WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
PAPPAS.HOUSE.GOV



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
452 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-5456
MANCHESTER OFFICE:
889 ELM STREET
MANCHESTER, NH 03101
(603) 935-6710
DOVER OFFICE:
15 THIRD STREET
DOVER, NH 03820
(603) 285-4300
NORTH CONWAY OFFICE:
2541 WHITE MOUNTAIN HWY, BLDG. 1, UNIT 4
NORTH CONWAY, NH 03860
(603) 733-5100

March 27, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Silver Lake Dam Replacement in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Madison, located at 1923 Village Road, Madison NH 03849. The funding would be used for the replacement of an existing 100 year-old dam.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because proactive replacement of the dam before failure occurs is far more cost-effective than emergency response and remediation following a catastrophic failure, which would require significantly greater public expenditure while causing lasting harm to the environment, property values, and the regional tourism economy.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress