

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



May 1, 2025

Dear Speaker Welch:

On behalf of the seven (7) members of our caucus from Lake County, we respectfully request your support release \$30millions for the Lake County Stormwater Management capital allocation (currently \$62 million remaining from \$122 million commitment).

As you'll recall, last year (Fiscal Year 2025 budget) we allocated \$30 million using ARPA funds as an additional down payment to the \$122 million committed in the 2020 Capital Program and Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

DCEO has now established a routine process for the allocation of these funds to the Lake County Stormwater Management division of Lake County, and nearly all of the first \$60 million will be disbursed to various stormwater projects across our districts before the end of FY25.

These projects are vital for our communities, especially as Wisconsin continues to recklessly endanger our down-stream waterways. We ask that the Illinois House continue to prioritize the flooding mitigation needs of Lake County, and continue the strong financial investment in the Lake County Stormwater Management plan.

Thank you,

Representative Tracy Katz Muhl, Representative Laura Faver Dias, Representative Daniel Didech, Representative Joyce Mason, Representative Rita Mayfield, Representative Bob Morgan, Representative Nabeela Syed