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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding in fiscal year 2022 to purchase 582 acres of priority lands to be added to the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and its permanent full funding authorized by the Great American Outdoors Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-152). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The funding would be used to purchase land identified as a natural resource of regional significance and a critical wildlife habitat.

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

Sincerely,

  
JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress