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Mr. Greg Engle
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Wisconsin Emergency Management
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Dear Administrator Engle,

I am writing to ask that you give full and fair consideration to Milwaukee County's revised notice of intent pre-application to the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), which includes the addition of their Milwaukee County Sheridan Park Hazard Mitigation Project.

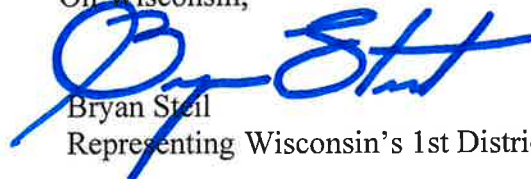
As the Congressman representing the Cudahy community, I can attest to the dire situation involving the accelerated bluff deterioration at Sheridan Park. Constituents and local officials have shared their concerns with me, and I have been communicating with local officials in monitoring this escalating situation, which is currently threatening public safety and critical infrastructure. For example, threats of falling debris and ground failure exist, the bluff is moving closer to the popular Oak Leaf Trail, and heavy rains and storms have pushed the cliff's edge dangerously close to homes and the street. The applicant reported that the erosion has compromised portions of the bluff area, making certain park amenities and areas unsafe for public use.

As a result of the unique storm event that took place in April 2026, significant damage occurred. The applicant stated that gusts from the storm caused trees on the bluff crest to fall landward and lift the turf around them, resulting in soil from the top of the bluff falling down the slope. Milwaukee County also reported that the bluff's health is graded an "F" for imminent danger.

Therefore, I was pleased to learn that the requested funds will assist Milwaukee County in addressing severe bluff erosion occurring at Sheridan Park. The requested funding would support both the design and construction phases of a slope stability project, which is estimated to cost approximately \$23 million.

I would appreciate it if you and the appropriate officials would carefully review Milwaukee County's revised BRIC notice of intent pre-application and give it your full consideration (consistent with all laws and regulations).

On Wisconsin,


Bryan Steil
Representing Wisconsin's 1st District