

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Brandenburg Riverbank Stabilization for Critical Water Infrastructure project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for a study and infrastructure needed for emergency riverbank reinforcement and erosion control measures to protect critical drinking water infrastructure along the Ohio River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures the reliability and safety of the community's water supply, preventing costly disruptions, contamination risks, and long-term infrastructure damage.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act (Public Law 79-526).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress