

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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 Owensboro Riverbank Stabilization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Owensboro, located at 101 East 4th Street, Owensboro, KY 42303. The funding would be used to stabilize approximately 500 linear feet of riverbank along the Ohio River, addressing ongoing erosion and slope instability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because stabilization will reduce long-term maintenance costs, prevent safety hazards, and preserve the downtown riverfront as a central hub for community and regional events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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