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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lower Missouri River Streambank Erosion Control Evaluation and Demonstration project in fiscal year 2024.

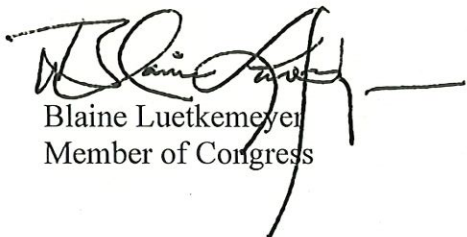
The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, located at 601 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to repair severe bank erosion that has caused valuable farmland along the Lower Missouri River to wash away. This demonstration project will serve as a model that can be replicated for future projects to come.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 117-263, the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, included within Division H, Title LXXXI, the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

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

Sincerely,

  
Blaine Luetkemeyer  
Member of Congress