

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capital
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Plan in the Fiscal Year 2022 Energy and Waters appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Rock Island District located at 1500 Rock Island Dr, Rock Island, IL 61201.

The funding for this project will be used to improve public safety and the reliability of the navigation channel. The project will also improve the ecological habitat for fish and wildlife along the river. Overall, the project will increase flood resiliency for communities, address flood-related bottlenecks, prepare for long-duration drought events, and develop strategies for more effectively managing sediment.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would provide the level of flood resiliency needed to protect lives and livelihoods, property, businesses, communities, and public infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,



Blaine Luetkemeyer
Member of Congress