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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water  
Development and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

As you develop the Fiscal Year 2024 Energy and Water Appropriations bill, I request that you provide \$150,000 in community project funding through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigations account for "Salem River Study." The intended recipient of these funds is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, located at 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

This study is authorized through the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 to evaluate opportunities for navigation and increasing the authorized depth of the channel.

Requested funds would be used to conduct Phase One of the study, which includes scoping, establishing existing and future without project conditions, and developing measures for a focused array of alternatives to present at milestone.

This project has a non-federal sponsor in Salem County who has committed \$150,000 in non-federal funds for Phase One. Commitment documents are forthcoming and will be provided to the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew". Below the signature, the name "Jeff Van Drew" is printed in a smaller font.

Member of Congress