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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Maurice River Study from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigations account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, located at 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

This funding would be used to conduct a study to increase the authorized depth of the Maurice River, for navigation and for beneficial use of dredged material, and for hurricane and storm damage risk reduction and ecosystem restoration.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because top maritime infrastructure development priority for the area, is authorized by federal law, and will be matched by non-federal funds from Cumberland County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 8201 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress