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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Frankfort, KY Riverbank Stabilization Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Frankfort, located at 315 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support critical downtown bank stabilization efforts. Over the years, Frankfort has invested in multiple mitigation solutions to stabilize the riverbank, including rip rap, concrete blocks, and retaining walls. Recurring flooding events are removing/weakening these resiliency measures. Federal dollars will help Frankfort to harden its flood protection infrastructure. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,



James Comer  
Member of Congress