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Interim Director

March 15, 2024

The Honorable James Comer
2420 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for Riverbank Stabilization "Community Project Funding" Request

Dear Congressman Comer:

I write in support of the City of Frankfort's Community Project Funding request. Frankfort seeks Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) funding to support critical downtown bank stabilization efforts. Founded on the banks of one of the many S-curves along the Kentucky River, Frankfort's location and low-lying floodplains make the city susceptible to flooding.

Frankfort is not adequately protected from flooding and embankment collapse. Existing retaining walls along certain sections of the Kentucky River in Frankfort are older. In other downtown waterfront stretches, riprap alone is not effective at controlling erosion. Many of the slopes along Main Street and Wilkinson Boulevard are earthen with no bank stabilization measures. The proposed project will ensure that downtown Frankfort is protected during storm events. The specific risks that the Frankfort project will mitigate include: protecting property in flood-prone areas; reducing loss of life by lessening the impact of disasters; and safeguarding public infrastructure from climate threats.

Please give the highest consideration to the City of Frankfort's request for Community Project Funding.

Sincerely,

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Layne Wilkerson
Mayor

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March 25th, 2024

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Tish Shade, President/CEO
Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce



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Robin Antenucci

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Executive Director

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