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Dustin S. Heiser 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:

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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.

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Sincerely,

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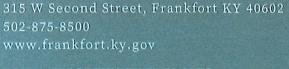
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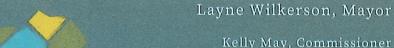
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Layne Wilkerson







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