April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the Burns Waterway Small Boat Harbor, IN in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Chicago District, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

This funding would be used to support dredge activities within Burns Waterway Small Boat Harbor. Funding allocated to support operations and maintenance at Burns Waterway Small Boat Harbor will support economic development within the City of Portage driven by its proximity to Lake Michigan and the availability of the harbor. Additionally, Burns Waterway Small Boat Harbor and its channel provide safe refuge for recreational boats traveling within southern Lake Michigan and offer protection of recreational boats during intense weather conditions that negatively affect navigability.

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress