April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, U.S. Capitol
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 Michigan City 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 operations and maintenance activities within Michigan City Harbor. Funding allocated to support operations and maintenance at Michigan City Harbor will support economic development within Michigan City driven by its proximity to Lake Michigan and the availability of the harbor. Additionally, Michigan City 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 as well as support the U.S. Coast Guard’s Homeland Security missions on Lake Michigan.

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

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress