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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Indiana Shoreline Erosion, IN in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Chicago District (LRC). The funding would be used for the construction activities within the project boundaries along the Indiana Shoreline.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding allows for continued sand nourishment activities at Mount Baldy. Supporting the sustainability of this resource helps promote tourism and economic activity within Northwest Indiana. Funding allocated to Indiana Shoreline Erosion, IN provides the USACE the opportunity to fulfill its mission to address erosion within the project area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Section 501(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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