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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

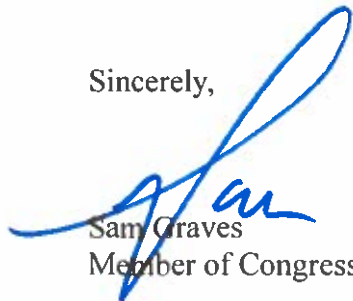
I am requesting funding for Lower Missouri Basin – St. Joseph-Elwood R471-460 & L455, MO & KS project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is United States Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, located at 60 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64106.

This funding is necessary for a study to improve the flood protection of the Missouri River System R471-460 and L455 levees. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because these levees protect the lives of 4,350 Missourians, 4,617 acres of farmland, \$3.7 billion in property value, and Rosecrans Memorial Airport, home to the 139th Airlift Wing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 216 of Division AA of Public Law 116-260.

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

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: May 3, 2024