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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Atchison, Holt County MO Flood Risk Resiliency project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, located at 114 West Third, Maryville, MO 64468.

The funding would be used to improve three levee systems that work together to protect communities and critical infrastructure from Missouri River flooding, including Interstate 29 and the U.S. Highway 136. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because will shore up resiliency in levee systems that work together to protect critical infrastructure including I-29, the homes of 1,043 individuals, and nearly \$200 million of property.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

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Sincerely.

Member of Congress

Date Signed: March 29, 2023