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The Honorable Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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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 University of Missouri Flood Risk Resiliency and Inland Waterway Navigation Research project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Missouri, located at 309 University Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.

The funding would be used to develop new large-scale hydrologic and econometric models to better inform decision-making on flood risk resiliency and navigation projects. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will develop research and modeling that will help maximize flood risk resiliency and the navigation on both the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, tools that can be used on a number of smaller rivers across the country as well.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for purposes authorized by section 272 of Title 15 U.S.C.

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: March 20, 2023