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April 23, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a Feasibility Study to Address Severe Riverbank Erosion Threatening Chickasaw Park in West Louisville in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wilderness Louisville, Inc., located at 11311 Mitchell Hill Road PO Box 456 Fairdale, Kentucky 40118. This funding would be for an initial feasibility study to address severe and active erosion along the bank of the Ohio River within historic Chickasaw Park in Louisville, Kentucky.

Wilderness Louisville would like to use this funding to support Louisville Metro Government's Letter of Intent to the United States Army Corps (USACE) for this study. An initial field inspection conducted by USACE indicates that the project qualifies under the authority of Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act. These funds would be used to evaluate potential construction remedies and allow the project to be eligible for future federal funding, which would be supported by local matches to complete design and construction. This project also supports the West Louisville Outdoor Recreation Master Plan because it would resolve a threat to Chickasaw Park's riverbank in the vicinity of other planned infrastructure improvements. Stabilization of the riverbank ultimately supports Louisville's efforts to address environmental justice and ensure safe access to the Ohio River.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Yarmuth".

Member of Congress  
Date: April 23, 2021