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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
1026 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oak Orchard Harbor in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to support maintenance dredging of the harbor, which has not been dredged since 2014. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the dredging is required to maintain the functional harbor area.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899, River and Harbor Act of 1902, 1919 (P.L. 65-200), 1927, 1935 (P.L. 74-409), 1945 (P.L. 79-14) and 1960 (P.L. 86-645).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress