

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1805

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Operation and Maintenance of Lake Providence Harbor in Lake Providence, Louisiana in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, and is located at 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183.

The funding would be used to dredge Lake Providence Harbor, which is a critical economic port in the district. If the harbor is not dredged, it can lead to barges being "light-loaded" and potentially shut down operations all together. Lake Providence Harbor moves over 1 million tons of goods and \$250 million worth of grain annually. If operations shut down it would lead to needless economic hardship to our farmers and the district.

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



JULIA LETLOW
Member of Congress

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