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The Honorable Tom Womack
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding for the Irishtown Bend Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, located at 1100 West 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. The funding will be used construction activities such as installation of a bulkhead retaining wall or earthwork. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent the collapse of the Irishtown Bend hillside and the closure of the ship channel, and its stabilization will set the stage for a park to be built.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is eligible under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Shontel M. Brown
Member of Congress