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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding to advance the Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) phase for the St. Tammany Flood Risk Management Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District located at 7400 Leake Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118. St. Tammany Parish, which is located on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, has yet to receive a single federal construction dollar for flood protection. Surge and risk modeling shows that communities in St. Tammany Parish will face repeated, considerable flood risk if flood risk reduction efforts are not implemented.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 401 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-111).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Scalise".

Steve Scalise
Member of Congress