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The Honorable Andy Harris
Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sanford Bishop
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Belmont Beach Restoration Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, located at 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for critical riverbank stabilization and sediment control along the White River at Belmont Beach. This conservation project will mitigate active soil erosion, remove invasive riparian vegetation, and restore native habitat to protect downstream water quality. These efforts are essential for long-term watershed health and environmental stability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses active soil erosion that threatens public infrastructure, fulfilling federal conservation goals for the White River watershed while protecting the local ecosystem from further degradation.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1935 (16 U.S.C. §§ 590a-590d and 590f-g).

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

Sincerely,



André Carson

Member of Congress