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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, FL dredging project 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 for maintaining the navigability of the Intracoastal Waterway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be used for the maintenance of a navigable Water of the United States.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 47 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1927 (Public Law 70-560). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Brian Mast

Member of Congress