

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2501

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Riverfront Redevelopment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Saint Louis, located at 1520 Market Street, Suite 2000, Saint Louis, MO 63103. The funding would be used for the relocation of a city garbage facility off city-owned riverfront land to clear the site for a new port lease. A new South Refuse trash-transfer building will be built on an adjacent 6-acre site on much higher City-owned land. The new building will quadruple garbage throughput and provide other efficiencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project aims to improve trash disposal while decreasing pollution and overall cost. This project will also generate jobs within the city creating higher opportunities to generate revenue.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W3mf', likely representing Wesley Bell.

Wesley Bell
MEMBER OF CONGRESS