

City of Jacksonville



Sammy Phillips
Mayor

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The Honorable Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.
United States House of Representatives
407 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Murphy,

I am writing to express my strong support for the funding request submitted by Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for the **Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) Operations Facilities Project**.

As Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, I have seen firsthand the importance of the longstanding partnership between our community and Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. Ensuring that the Base has the appropriate facilities and infrastructure is essential to supporting the vital work carried out by our Marines, Sailors and their personnel. The ACV Operations Facilities Project will provide critical infrastructure needed to support the fielding of the new Amphibious Combat Vehicle and protect these high-value, mission-critical assets from environmental and climate-related risks.

This initiative will strengthen the operational readiness of the installation while directly supporting the thousands of military families who live, work, and attend school throughout our district. An investment in the combat effectiveness of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune is also an investment in our region's economic stability, community resilience, and national security.

The City of Jacksonville greatly values its longstanding partnership with the Marine Corps installations that serve our region. I respectfully encourage your support for this important initiative, which will further enhance the mission-critical facilities necessary for the Marine Corps to remain the world's premier force-in-readiness.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to the safety and security of our communities.

Sincerely,

Sammy Phillips
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