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Chairwoman Chairman Tom Cole  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, Sea Bright to Manasquan, Coastal Storm Risk Management Project, NJ, in the fiscal year 2025 Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York District Corps of Engineers, located at the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza – 17th Floor, New York, NY 10278. The project consists of 21 miles of shoreline from the Borough of Sea Bright to the Manasquan Inlet in Monmouth County, New Jersey. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide beach erosion control, protection of the shoreline of the highly populated communities and infrastructure located along the Atlantic Coast of Monmouth County, New Jersey.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by River and Harbor Act of July 3, 1958, in accordance with House Document No.332, 85th Congress, second session, as modified by Section 854 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (PL99-662) and further modified by Section 4 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1988 (PL100-676) and Section 102 (r) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (PL102-580).

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

Sincerely,  
  
FRANK PALLONE, JR.  
Member of Congress