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Chairwoman Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ecological Resilience in the Hudson-Raritan in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monmouth University, located at 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764. The funding will be used to support students and NOAA staff to coordinate and conduct research, outreach and communication and to publicize research accomplishments and educational activities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it lives up to the intent of the Coastal Zone Management Act to protect, restore, and responsibly develop our nation's diverse coastal communities and resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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