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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
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H-307, The Capitol
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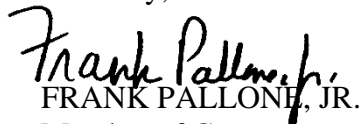
Ranking Member Kay Granger
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Social and Ecological Resilience Projects for New Jersey Coasts and Oceans in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science Fiscal Year 2022 legislation. The entity to receive funding for this project is the James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory at Sandy Hook located at 74 Magruder Road, Highlands, NJ 07732. The funding will be used to hire additional researchers at the Howard Lab, who will address the impacts of environmental change on marine habitats and fisheries surrounding Sandy Hook, NJ. Funding will also be used to purchase instrumentation for a wetlab that will provide lab space for students from nearby underserved communities and help promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


FRANK PALLONE, JR.
Member of Congress