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UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROSA L. DELAURO
3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Faulkner Island – Phase 2 project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to initiate and scope phase II of shoreline protection measures for the coastline adjacent to the Faulkner Island Lighthouse in Guilford, Connecticut.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Army Corps to complete longstanding shoreline protection work to reduce the potential for storm damage and mitigate the impacts of coastal erosion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 527 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-303) and amended by Section 1313 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-272).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro
Member of Congress