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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wilson Harbor project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 1776 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14207. The funding would be used to conduct a technical study into breakwater repairs. The study will inform future repairs to the breakwater in Lake Ontario

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the federal government has an obligation to ensure safety in harbors and navigable waters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the River and Harbor Acts of 1910 (P.L. 60-317), 1935 (P.L. 74-409), 1950 (P.L. 81-516), 1954 (P.L. 83-780), 1958 (P.L. 85-500) and 1960 (P.L. 86-645)

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

Sincerely,



Brian Higgins
Member of Congress