

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2308 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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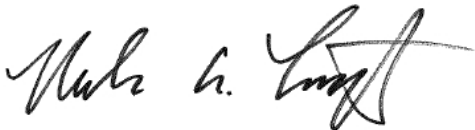
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dunkirk Harbor Segmented Living Shoreline Design and Construction Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dunkirk, located at 342 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, NY 14048. The funding would be used for the design and construction of segmented breakwaters along the Lake Erie shoreline protecting the City of Dunkirk.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bolster community resilience to severe weather events and flooding that have a history of wreaking havoc on the City of Dunkirk's shoreline and coastal infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018. 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, appearing to read "Nick A. Langworthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nick" being the most prominent.

Nicholas A. Langworthy (NY-23)

Member of Congress