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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hudson River Park's W 44th Street Building Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hudson River Park Trust, located at 353 West Street, Pier 40, New York, NY 10014. The project would upgrade building systems, restrooms, lighting, and accessibility features; the project will improve the safety, comfort, and usability of a key park facility used by the many families, recreational groups, and community organizations. Improved lighting, wayfinding signage, and façade enhancements will create a more welcoming and secure public environment, particularly during evening hours when the park remains heavily used.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because such enhancements directly contribute to a heightened sense of security, acting as a deterrent against crime while ensuring that any incidents are adequately recorded.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerrold Nadler".

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Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress