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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 the New York, New Jersey, Harbor and Tributaries Study (HATS) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division – New York District, located at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10279. The funding would be used for an initiative to reduce coastal storm risk across the New York City region, northern New Jersey, and the Hudson River corridor to Troy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to protect millions of residents, vital infrastructure, and the regional economy from future natural disasters.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 2 of the Flood Control Act of 1955 (Public Law 84-71).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerrold Nadler".

Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress