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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Charlotte County, Florida shore protection project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jacksonville District of the Army Corps of Engineers, located at 701 San Marco Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32207.

The funding would be used for an Army Corps of Engineers study of the Charlotte County shoreline to address storm damage impacts and mitigate against future damage. Charlotte County has declared several emergencies since 2014 due to soil erosion and the threats it poses to homes and infrastructure. This formal study is the first step to actionable work on this growing problem.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Gregory Steube

Member of Congress