



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0917

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Manasota Key Shoreline Restoration Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 701 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207. The funding would be used for a study assessing shoreline erosion along the Charlotte County shoreline and Manasota Key. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would study the Charlotte County shoreline to resurrect the shore protection project that would ultimately lead to the protection of critical infrastructure along Manasota Key. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Statute 69-32, Chapter 140, Public Law 84-71. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress