



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

April 14, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request your consideration for the Fiscal Year 2027 funding in the amount of \$1,500,000. The entity to receive funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a community project funding request for Flagler County Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study (Florida). The intended recipient is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at Jacksonville District, 701 San Marco Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

The project would be valuable to use taxpayer funds because funding for the Flagler County Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study is essential to address growing coastal and back-bay flooding risks that threaten public safety, critical infrastructure, natural resources, and the regional economy. Recent hurricanes have demonstrated that existing shoreline-focused efforts are insufficient to manage interconnected coastal systems and inland flooding, leaving communities vulnerable to repeated damage and escalating federal disaster costs. This investment enables to evaluate comprehensive, system-wide solutions that improve long-term resilience, identify cost-effective risk reduction strategies, and strengthen the federal return on investments.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. #2319) as amended, which authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to assist in water-related environment infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy A. Fine".

Randy Fine
Representative, FL - 06