



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 \$300,000. The entity to receive funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for as a CPF request for the Summer Haven Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study in St. Johns County. The intended recipient is 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 Summer Haven Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study is vital to address ongoing coastal erosion and increasing storm vulnerability along more than 40 miles of St. Johns County's Atlantic shoreline. This study, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will evaluate cost-effective, environmentally sound solutions to protect critical infrastructure, natural resources, and nearby communities from escalating coastal threats. Without this investment, the County remains exposed to continued shoreline degradation and costly storm damage, while lacking a pathway to a federally supported project.

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, including wastewater treatment systems.

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