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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new stronger and higher seawalls in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Quincy, Massachusetts, located at 1350 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02169. The funding would be used for the new and higher sea walls in Quincy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Manet Ave seawall in Quincy, Massachusetts is currently experiencing significant deterioration and damage in many areas from the intersection of Babcock Street and Manet Avenue to Bayswater Road, defined herein as the "Project Area". Observed defects include significant loss of backfill material from behind the existing coastal engineering structures due to waves overtopping the wall in larger storm events causing seawall subsidence and flooding. The project area is approximately 3,900 linear feet and it follows the first phase of seawall improvements included in the adjacent Adam Shore seawall project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress