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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Delaware River DMU – Gandy’s Beach and Fortescue from the Energy and Water - Investigations in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, located at 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes resilience and conservation by studying shore protection measures for the vulnerable communities of Gandy’s Beach and Fortescue on the Bayshore. Funding will be used to study the construction of terminal groins, breakwaters and corresponding shore protection using dredged material in Gandy’s beach and Fortescue.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title IV Section 401 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew
Member of Congress