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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  
March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
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 Strathmere Living Shoreline from the Coastal Zone Management account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Strathmere Fishing and Environmental Association, EIN # 27-0513090, located at PO Box 77, Strathmere, NJ, 08248.

This funding would be used for hydrodynamic modeling, intergovernmental coordination on permitting, nature-based marsh restoration, oyster aquaculture, and the construction of nature-based solutions including breakwaters and berm protection.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide valuable coastal resilience and environmental restoration benefits to Strathmere and will serve as a model for future living shorelines project across the country.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress