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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

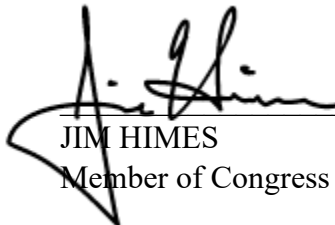
I am requesting funding for the Stamford Harbor Lighthouse Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chatham Rock Island Incorporated, located at 261 Dolphin Cove Quay, Stamford, CT 06902.

The funding would be used to reconstruct the breakwater of the Stamford Harbor Lighthouse using living shoreline solutions after years of stormwater damage and coastal erosion. This \$500,000 project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reconstructing the breakwater will improve water quality, restore historic oyster beds, prevent coastal flooding, and allow safe access to the lighthouse.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,



JIM HIMES
Member of Congress