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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Seafood Industrial Park (SIP) Seafood Market and Northern Harbor Docks program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newport News located at 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA, 23607. The funding would be used to improve the harbor and docks to support the Seafood Industrial Park and surrounding businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Seafood Industrial Park is home to a number of seafood-related businesses and identified as part of the City's improvement plan developed in connection with previous grant funding through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott Member of Congress