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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the General Reevaluation Report – Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management (CRSM) program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, located at 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA. The funding would be used to restudy the Southside neighborhoods as part of the Norfolk CSRM to protect these areas from coastal storm events after the criteria for structural measures changed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces the risks from coastal storm events.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress