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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 20, 2026

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 Craney Island Sand Reclamation project in fiscal year 2027. 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 23510. The funding would be used to reclaim sand that can be beneficially reused for future dike stabilization and raising activities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the cost and complexity of future dike improvements while ensuring the region maintains the dredged material placement capacity necessary to support ongoing harbor maintenance dredging, commercial shipping through the Port of Virginia, and naval operations in the Hampton Roads region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1946 (Pub. L. 79-526) and Section 1001(45) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-114).

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, appearing to read "Bobby Scott".

**ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT**  
Member of Congress