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May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for <u>Boynton Harbor Marina Seawall Replacement in Fiscal Year</u> 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>the Boynton Beach Community</u> <u>Redevelopment Agency</u>, located at <u>100 East Ocean Avenue</u>, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boynton Beach, FL <u>33435.</u> The funding would be used to replace the commercial seawall in the marina harbor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because <u>it will reduce long-term costs</u> associated with mitigating for adverse effects of the structure and the homes and businesses it protects in the case of a major coastal storm.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by <u>Section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133)</u>, as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

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Lois Frankel Member of Congress