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Chairman Tom Cole  
H-307 Capitol  
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Ranking Member Rosa L. DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$7,000,000 to fund dredging projects and maintenance dredging within the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) in North Carolina for fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is a vital part of our great Nation's transportation system.

This project has a federal nexus because the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is a federally maintained waterway and have been authorized in five separate Public Laws (PL), The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1912 (P.L. 62-241), Rives and Harbors Act of 1927 (P.L. 69-560), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930 (P.L. 71-520), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937 (P.L. 75-392), and the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1948 (P.L. 80-858).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory F. Murphy".

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.  
Member of Congress  
North Carolina's 3<sup>rd</sup> District