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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3303**

April 26, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$525,000 to fund the dredging of the Back Sound to Lookout Bight Channels in Carteret County by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in fiscal year 2025. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the channel would be critical to support passage to one of the safest inlets in North Carolina and provide access to Cape Lookout National Seashore.

There is a strong federal nexus as this project has been authorized in two separate Public Laws (PL), the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1937 (P.L. 75-392) and Rivers and Harbors Act of 1945 (P.L. 79-14).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. I am most grateful for your careful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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

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