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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 funding in the amount of \$500,000 for the initial federal share of the Feasibility Study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the village of Rodanthe on Hatteras Island for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for the beach nourishment Feasibility Study. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Dare County leadership has made a request for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for this study. Dare County is willing to pay their share for this study to be performed.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Resolution Adopted 1 August 1990, by The United States House Of Representatives: "Resolved by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army, in accordance with section 110 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, is requested to make, under the direction of the Chief of Engineers, studies of the Dare County beaches, Dare County, North Carolina, in the interest of beach erosion control, hurricane protection, storm damage reduction needs, and related purposes.

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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