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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Sandusky's Shoreline Restoration and Preservation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sandusky, located at City Hall 240 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

The Shoreline Restoration and Preservation project is an investment in the preservation and enhancement of 950 feet of Sandusky Bay shoreline in the City of Sandusky, Ohio, located along the shore of Lake Erie. The proposed project will protect the shore from erosion, enhance stormwater management, create shoreline and near-shore habitat for Great Lakes native flora and fauna species, increase public access, and improve water quality. The funding would be used directly to construct the offshore vegetated rock shoals, nearshore wetlands, and beach and dune area with hybrid rock revetments, thus restoring and preserving the largest stretch of unprotected natural shoreline within the City of Sandusky.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the shoreline protection and ecological improvements brought from this project will have a direct public health benefit for the City of Sandusky residents and the tens of thousands of visitors to the Sandusky Bay annually.

This project has a federal nexus that is consistent with the goals and eligible uses of the Community Development Fund authorized in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress