

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3008

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stevens Extreme Event Coastal Preparedness and Response System in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Stevens Institute of Technology, 1 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030. The funding would be used to develop a coastal extreme event observing system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help inform future emergency management planning and emergency response during storms in NJ-08 and across the country.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress