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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,920,000 in funding for the Monterey Wharf Critical Repairs project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Monterey, located at 580 Pacific St, Monterey CA, 93940. Suite 250. The funding would address the immediate critical repairs identified in the 2024 condition assessment report to restore the load bearing capacity of structural elements in order to keep the wharf in operation and accessible for commercial and recreational use.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the wharf is a hub for both tourism and commercial fishing and is an economic center in Monterey. This project will implement necessary critical repairs to ensure the safety and continued function in support of the fishing operations, businesses and recreational use.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC sections 54301(a)(8) and 54301(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Panetta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress