



United States House of Representatives
19th Congressional District, California
Jimmy Panetta

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
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 million funding for the Lovers Point Pier Repair project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Pacific Grove located at 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, Calif. 93950. The project will restore and reinforce the aging pier in Pacific Grove to ensure continued public access to the shoreline and to protect the unique sandy-bottomed cove that the pier helps shelter.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents the loss of an essential public amenity, protects a rare coastal habitat, and avoids far higher emergency repair or replacement costs if the pier were to collapse.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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".

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress