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The Honorable Kay Granger
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Auburn University Living Shoreline Initiative Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University, located at 107 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used for the Living Shoreline Initiative Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project can be used to establish a resilient corridor to support the coastal community and livelihoods, while helping to provide protection for the road and utilities (power, water) infrastructure and critical habitats for the threatened and endangered species managed lands. This project proposes to design, permit, and construct a restorative living shoreline to help abate the erosion of daily wave action, along with the forces of coastal storms, hurricanes, and other environmental impacts.

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

Jerry L. Carl

Member of Congress