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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Piermont's Reconstruction of Piermont Pier Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Piermont, located at 478 Piermont Ave, Piermont, NY, 10968. The funding would be used to reconstruct Piermont Pier, which has fallen into dangerous disrepair.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Piermont Pier has deteriorated to the point where it can no longer safely serve the community, cutting off access to one of the Village's most important public spaces. Its closure has eliminated a major recreational asset, reduced pedestrian activity along the waterfront, and weakened a key driver of local tourism and small-business traffic. Reconstructing the pier will restore safe public access, revitalize a high-use area along the Hudson River, and strengthen the economic vitality of Piermont's downtown by drawing back walkers, cyclists, families, and visitors. This project enhances community well-being, supports local businesses, and preserves an accessible waterfront destination that contributes to health, recreation, and long-term economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for a purpose authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress