



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3222
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phase III – City of Lockport’s Erie Canal Flight of Five Locks Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lockport, located at One Lock’s Plaza, Lockport, NY 14094. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the Erie Canal’s Flight of Five Locks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to the Erie Canal, which supports commerce between the Great Lakes, the Atlantic Coast, and beyond.

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

CLAUDIA TENNEY
Member of Congress