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House of Representatives
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House Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Health
Subcommittee on Trade
**House Committee on Science, Space,
and Technology**
Subcommittee on Energy
**House Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence**
Subcommittee on Defense
Intelligence and Overhead Architecture
Subcommittee on National
Intelligence Enterprise

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

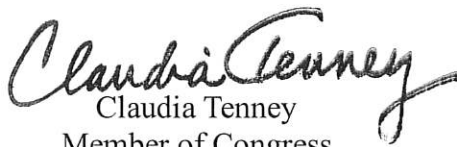
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phase III – City of Lockport’s Erie Canal Flight of Five Locks Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lockport, located at 1 Locks Plaza, Lockport, NY 14094. The funding would be used for the completion of the historic rehabilitation of two of the five Erie Canal Locks referred to as the “Flight of Five.” The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a fully restored lock system would increase tourism revenue, expand economic development, grow the number of jobs in the area, and preserve the largest remaining intact section of the historic Erie Canal.

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,


Claudia Tenney
Member of Congress