



**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oceanside Coastal Resilience Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oceanside, located at 300 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054. The funding would be used to advance critical planning, permitting, and pre-construction activities for the Coastal Resilience Project to deploy innovative, nature-based sand retention strategies. This funding will support development of an adaptive management framework and technical preparations needed to move the project toward construction while ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local regulatory requirements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will advance a cost-effective, science-based coastal resilience strategy that helps reduce chronic beach erosion, protects public infrastructure and recreation areas, and supports long-term shoreline management.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MIKE LEVIN  
Member of Congress