



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

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Redevelopment of the Dobbins Landing Community Lighting project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority located at 1 Holland Street Erie, PA 16507.

The funding will update and enhance the lighting on Dobbins Landing including the Bicentennial Tower. The lighting on Dobbins Landing is not sufficient to provide those who enjoy the "Public Dock" comfort of their safety. Free public parking on the pier does not currently include light poles and the parking located under the 2nd floor deck and the north end of the pier are also devoid of safety lighting. While the lighting likely met the requirements at the time of construction 25+ years ago, it falls short of not only current standards but also public expectations. It will also allow for an updated electrical system in Bicentennial Tower.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress