



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Banana Point Landing Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Petersburg Borough, located at 12 South Nordic Drive, Petersburg, Alaska 99833.

The Banana Point Landing Upgrades project will improve critical maritime infrastructure supporting the movement of people, goods, and services between Petersburg and other island communities in Southeast Alaska. These upgrades are essential for strengthening economic resilience, ensuring reliable transportation access in a remote region, and supporting the daily needs of residents who rely almost exclusively on waterborne transit for commerce and mobility.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)), which permits funding for community infrastructure improvements that support economic development and benefit low- and moderate-income individuals.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska