



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

March 19, 2026

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 **Seward Marine Industrial Center Infrastructure Upgrades** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Seward**, located at **410 Adams Street, P.O. Box 167, Seward, Alaska 99664**.

The funding would be used to support infrastructure upgrades at the Seward Marine Industrial Center, including a 20-acre land expansion for future marine industry leases, shipyard fill and regrading, road extensions, water and power infrastructure, fire suppression, security fencing and cameras, and a public restroom facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand capacity at a growing maritime industrial facility that supports vessel repair, shipyard operations, and marine services in Alaska. The project will improve safety, increase operational efficiency, and help meet rising demand for maritime industrial space and services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **46 U.S.C. 54301**.

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