



**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  
Ranking Member, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Unalaska Coastal Erosion Control Project – General Investigations project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 2204 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, JBER, Alaska 99506.

The Unalaska Coastal Erosion Control Project will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to investigate and evaluate solutions to rapidly worsening coastal erosion that threatens critical public infrastructure in the City of Unalaska, including the main access road to the airport. This project is essential to protecting the community's safety, connectivity, and economic viability, and will help determine the appropriate federal response to mitigate imminent threats to public and private property.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Sec. 8315 Storm Damage Prevention and Reduction, Coastal Erosion, and Ice and Glacial Damage, Alaska of Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

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