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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UMass Amherst Gloucester Marine Station Living Ecosystem Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Massachusetts Amherst, located at 930 Washington Street, Gloucester, MA, 01930. The funding would be used to study, engineer, and design a living laboratory, equipped with underwater cameras and sensors powered by wave energy, that will monitor and measure ecosystem growth, change, and development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will advance coastal resilience, economic development, and educate K-12 students throughout the coastal community of Gloucester, Massachusetts and the Gulf of Maine.

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 blue ink that reads "Seth Moulton".

Seth Moulton  
Member of Congress