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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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 Port Wilmington - Dock/Pile Wharf Repairs, Wilmington, DE, DE00 project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Diamond State Port Corporation, located at 820 N. French Street, 10th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801. The funding would be used to replace the dock concrete surface, repair the dock concrete piles, and replace the bollards/fendering on the wharf at Port Wilmington. This project supports critical Port Wilmington infrastructure that requires immediate attention. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current concrete piles are damaged, and the dock concrete surface has extensively deteriorated. This negatively impacts the ability of Port Wilmington to provide adequate levels of service to customers, run operations efficiently, and most importantly keep employees safe on the job.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 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 "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER  
Member of Congress