



Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

March 18, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Roque Bluffs Working Waterfront in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Roque Bluffs located at P.O. Box 277, Machias, Maine 04654. The funding would be used for a steep paved boat ramp to service the working waterfront harbor.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because this infrastructure upgrade would directly support the majority of commercial activity in the town, and the ramp is also used by residents of nearby Roque Island where their working farm brings livestock and supplies back and forth from the island many times a year. .

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress