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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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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Swan's Island Town Dock in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Swan's Island, located at 20 Grindle Road, Swan's Island, Maine, 04685. The funding would be used for rebuilding the town dock, which is the only public access float in Burnt Coat Harbor, the working waterfront for Swan's Island's fishermen, and the access point for emergency responders and agencies helping citizens in times of need.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Maine's local and state economies rely on our heritage industries, and this project will ensure fishermen have access to Swan's Island's working waterfront. Additionally it will maintain the only public access in the harbor and the only access for first responders.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress