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March 18, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Lower Manhattan Flood Mitigation Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Small Business Services, located at One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY 10006. The funding would be used to advance the preliminary design of hazard mitigation infrastructure NY-10. This will include floodwalls, gates, and passive elevation flood protection, as well as upgrades to the surrounding marine structures between the Battery and the Battery Maritime Building in Lower Manhattan, which will function as part of a broader flood protection system for the entire Financial District/Seaport area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without these upgrades, the risk of coastal flooding poses a significant threat to the waterfront, which could functionally cripple access to the nearby Staten Island Ferry terminal and surrounding areas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Goldman".

Dan Goldman  
Member of Congress