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The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
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Dear Friends:

I am requesting \$40,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, located at 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550. The funding would be used for an integrated and comprehensive coastal resiliency strategy, addressing a wide array of immediate and long-term coastal risk reduction and ecosystem restoration needs across the entire Texas coast. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Coastal Texas Project is a national security and economic protection priority project that has significant implications for the entire state of Texas and the nation.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for a federal flood risk management and ecosystem restoration project that Congress authorized in Section 8401(4) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, Public Law 117-263, upon the recommendation of the September 2021 Report of the Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army.

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

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

United States Representative

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