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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jamestown Water Mitigation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is James City County, for the project located at 1365 Colonial Parkway, Jamestown, VA, 23081.

The funding would be used to implement climate resiliency and flood mitigation measures at Jamestown Rediscovery to protect critical historic and archaeological resources, including the Memorial Church, the central pedestrian space, the Historic Godspeed Cottage, and the Historic Dale House.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Jamestown is the site of the first permanent English settlement in North America and a foundational location in the nation's history. Rising sea levels, increased rainfall, and groundwater intrusion threaten more than 60 percent of the archaeological site within the next half-century, placing nationally significant historical resources and artifacts at risk. Federal investment will help preserve this irreplaceable historic landscape, protect ongoing archaeological research and educational programming, and ensure that future generations can continue to learn from and engage with one of the nation's most important historic sites.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Wittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert J. Wittman  
Member of Congress