



April 28, 2022

The Honorable David Rouzer  
United States House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, I write to express support for the Town's FY 2023 Community Project Funding request for the Brunswick County Beaches (Holden Beach), NC, General Reevaluation Report. The requested \$1,000,000 will fulfill the federal cost share for the second full year of the study effort.

The Town of Holden Beach has been waiting decades to partner with the Corps on a coastal storm damage reduction project, and we are thrilled to be working with the Wilmington District of the Corps to arrive at a plan for addressing the Town's risks to storm damage and coastal erosion. With the increase in the intensity and severity of storms impacting coastal communities, it is imperative to strategically plan to protect valuable infrastructure and habitat, and the completion of this study will afford the Town the opportunity to accomplish this goal.

Holden Beach is committed to meeting all non-federal requirements and obligations as required for the upcoming fiscal year, and we look forward to completing this 3 x 3 x 3 effort with the Wilmington District on schedule and on budget.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact Town Manager David Hewett with any additional details needed on the project, 910-842-6488.

Sincerely,

  
J. Alan Holden  
Mayor, Town of Holden Beach