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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Charleston Shipyard Capacity Enhancement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, located at 125 W Central Avenue, Suite 300, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Funding would be used to restore and enhance capacity in the Port of Coos Bay's Charleston Shipyard by replacing the work docks and expanding the travel lift slip used to haul out vessels, including commercial fishing vessels, for service and inspection. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because funding will be used to make needed infrastructure improvements that will support the commercial and recreational fishing industry, which are important economic drivers in rural coastal Oregon.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). 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 that reads "Val 7. Hoyle". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Val Hoyle  
Member of Congress