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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Inland Port Dillon Technology Hardware and Related Yard Management Devices project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Carolina Ports Authority, located at 200 Ports Authority Drive, Charleston, SC 29464.

This funding would be used to provide infrastructure upgrades to Inland Port Dillon. The project consists of replacing the gate operating system, upgrading equipment, and replacement of the wireless network infrastructure system.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because Inland Port Dillon is a critical supply chain asset that supports South Carolina's exporters' access to global markets. Overall, this project will improve technology, security and efficiency for gate transactions as well as overall customer service for Inland Port Dillon users. Technology improvements are an important component for accommodating current and future cargo volume growth at Inland Port Dillon, which supports South Carolina exporters, as well as major importers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

I strongly urge the Committee to include this community funding project in the FY25 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry  
Member of Congress