

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to secure the future of Great Lakes Education in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Inland Seas Education Association 100 Dame St #218 Suttons Bay, MI 49682. The funding to expand the Inland Seas Education Association's campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Great Lakes are an economic driver to Michigan and this expansion will provide the public, particularly youth, a better understand of the complex issues facing the Great Lakes.

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,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress