

Congressional Fact Sheet

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Federally Authorized beach nourishment projects across the country are facing funding shortfalls, which result in delayed maintenance cycles and increased costs. Without sustained federal investment, communities face higher disaster recovery costs, economic losses, and growing threats to public safety.

FY2027 Funding Request:

Provide \$200 Million to the Army Corps of Engineers for:

- Coastal storm risk management projects like beach nourishment, dune restoration, and regional sediment management initiatives

This supports:

- Timely renourishment cycles for federally authorized projects
- Long-term coastal planning
- Strong federal-local partnerships
- Nature-based coastal resilience solutions

Background:

America's beaches are critical public infrastructure that protect coastal communities from storms and flooding, support billions in economic activity, preserve wildlife habitat, and provide public recreation. However, rising sea levels, erosion, and intense storms are degrading shorelines nationwide.

Federal beach nourishment and shoreline protection programs:

- Restore eroded beaches to protect public infrastructure, real estate, wildlife habitat and public access
- Reduce storm damages & lower disaster recovery costs
- Strengthen long-term coastal economic stability



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