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## **Rep. Neubauer: Statement Supporting Bipartisan Letter on Federal Shoreline Protection Grants**

MADISON – Today, Representative Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) joined Rep. Tip McGuire (D-Kenosha) and a bipartisan group of state legislators in sending a joint letter to the Wisconsin U.S. Senate Delegation with a request for their support for the Living Shoreline Grant Program. This program was introduced as an amendment to H.R. 729 by U.S. Representative Bill Huizenga (R – Michigan) and awaits action in the U.S. Senate.

“Shoreline erosion is a major concern to our community in Racine and throughout Southeast Wisconsin. Homeowners and our local governments are struggling to cope with the damage from this winter’s storms. Without intervention, we are only going to see more damage in the future,” Neubauer said. “While Governor Evers declared a state of emergency for shoreline erosion, it will take federal, state, and local action to recover and proactively address this problem. I hope Wisconsin’s U.S. Senators will join us in advocating for the Living Shoreline Grant Program, so our communities can act to prevent further damage.”

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