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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 30, 2024

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **North East River Dredging Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS –BALTIMORE DISTRICT located at 2 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201. The purpose of this funding is to support the dredging of the North East River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because dredging the North East River is necessary to ensuring safety and navigational ability of recreational and commercial vessel operators. This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the River and Harbor Act of August 26, 1937.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andy Harris'.

Andy Harris, M.D.  
Member of Congress