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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
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **Shore Regional Medical Center Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health located at 219 S Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601. The purpose of this funding is to support the design and construction of the Shore Regional Medical Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the promote greater access to hospital services for residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. 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,

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

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress