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

April 21, 2025

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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$13,026,000 in funding for the **Easton Utilities Water Infrastructure Modernization Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Easton Utilities Commission located at 201 N Washington St, Easton, MD 21601. The purpose of this funding is to support the replacement of the outdated water treatment plant, addition of a new well for increased water supply, and the relocation of the existing flood-prone pump station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Easton Utilities Commission to better support the new regional medical center campus and to ensure the whole community's water supply is safer and more reliable. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in WRDA 2022, Section 8375: (a) NEW PROJECTS.—Section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1258) is amended by adding at the end the following: (341) MARYLAND.—\$100,000,000 for water, wastewater, and other environmental infrastructure, Maryland.

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 that reads "Andy Harris, M.D." in a cursive style.

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress