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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 **Middle River Fire Company Improvements and Upgrades Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baltimore County Government located at 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD, 21204. The purpose of this funding is to provide for facilities and equipment improvements and upgrades for the Middle River Volunteer Fire Department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the volunteer fire department to improve response times to the busiest sections of its fire district and provide critical upgrades to facilities and equipment to achieve this goal. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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