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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$4,800,000 in funding for the **Slaughter Creek Dredging Project** in fiscal year 2026. 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 Slaughter Creek.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because dredging Slaughter Creek 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 Rivers and Harbors Act of 1912 (P.L. 37-201), Sec. 1.

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." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress