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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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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 **Eastern Shore Youth Crisis Center** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland located at 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. The purpose of this funding is to support the renovation and transformation of the DeWeese Carter Youth Facility into an eight-bed crisis residential/stabilization unit catering to 10-17 year olds.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical mental healthcare resources to in-crisis youth in Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Dorchester 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 that reads "Andy Harris, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andy Harris, M.D.  
Member of Congress