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

March 3, 2026

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting **\$5,279,503** in funding for the **City of Crisfield Wastewater Treatment Plant Reliability and Compliance Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crisfield, Maryland located at 319 Main Street Crisfield, MD 21817. The purpose of this funding is to support needed capital upgrades to the city's wastewater treatment plant last upgraded in 2005.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the City of Crisfield to make needed upgrades to a wastewater treatment plant with aging and deteriorating infrastructure. Equipment failures, solids-handling limitations, and declining system reliability have resulted in repeated nitrogen exceedances, leaving the plant out of compliance for 25 of the past 27 months and prompting enforcement action by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), including a pending consent decree. 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)(2).

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