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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
Washington, DC 20515

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 **\$24,300,000** in funding for the **Easton Airport Improve Runway Safety Area Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Easton Newman/Field Airport located at 29051 Corkran Road Easton, MD 21601. The purpose of this funding is to support ongoing runway safety area improvements associated with the new 6,400 foot runway 4/22 at the Easton Airport.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would supplement ongoing discretionary FAA support, accelerate delivery, and protect against future cost escalation by utilizing established bid pricing under contract.. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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