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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Port of Baltimore Two-Way Radios for Port Security project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Port Administration, located at 401 E Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. The \$905,000 in funding would be used to enhance and replace the End-of-Service Life (EOSL) of 115 Port of Baltimore handheld radios with EOSL dates of 2019 and 2023. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure that Federal, State, and local government entities, first responders, and private sector partners have the capacity for interagency communication in the Sector Maryland-National Capital Region-Atlantic Area, Port of Baltimore area, to exchange voice, video and data information for security operations and during emergency incidents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

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, appearing to read "Kweisi Mfume", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Kweisi Mfume  
Member of Congress