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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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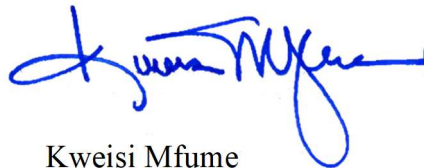
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Storage and Dissolved Air Flotation Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 Holiday Street Baltimore, MD 21202. The funding would be used for rehabilitating and modernizing sludge thickening and storage systems at the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve reliability, treatment performance, and regulatory compliance. Work includes replacing aging tanks and equipment, upgrading pumping and control systems, and completing structural and utility improvements to support long-term, resilient operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current units are well past their operational life cycles and need updating with new more efficient and effective technology to meet ever increasing regulatory requirements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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