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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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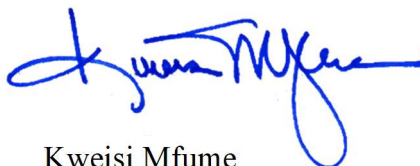
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Baltimore Harbor Public Facility Improvements project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Economic Development Corporation, located at 7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 940, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. The \$4,000,000 in funding would be used to support activities authorized including the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstructions, and site improvements of the public promenade which guarantees public access to Baltimore's waterfront, and surrounding area generally known as Inner Harbor Park. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Inner Harbor Promenade has reached the end of its useful life, and failure to address its infrastructure limitations will have a far-reaching negative impact on public safety, the economy of Baltimore City, and the State of Maryland generally.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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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