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March 19, 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
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

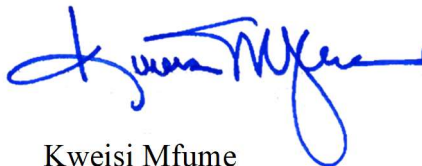
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Fort Howard Park Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore County, Maryland, located at 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204. The funding would be used for the construction of a new comfort station and associated infrastructure at Fort Howard Park, a 92+ acre waterfront park in the Fort Howard – Edgemere area of southeastern Baltimore County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Fort Howard Park's existing restroom infrastructure is situated within one of the historic fortified batteries at the site and is outdated and deteriorated. Renovation of the existing facility is not tenable, and the park and its facilities are heavily utilized by residents of Maryland's 7th Congressional District.

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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