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March 27, 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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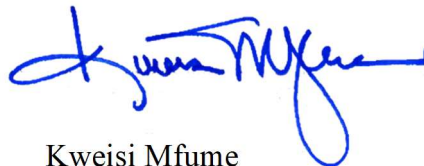
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Harbor Connector Ferry and Landing Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. The funding would be used for a new hybrid ferry to replace an existing diesel vessel in the Harbor Connector ferry fleet and to improve Americans with Disability Act accessibility and operational efficiency at each landing in the system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Harbor connector system carried nearly 320,000 passengers in 2025, and these funds would restore the ferry system to a state of good repair, open the door to future service expansions, and ensure unimpeded access for individuals with wheelchairs and mobility devices.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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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