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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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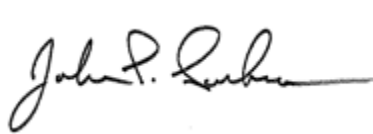
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the Capital City Gateway Park in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Annapolis, located at 160 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would create a new park in Annapolis at a prominent but underutilized site along the Rowe Boulevard gateway to the City's downtown, Historic District and State Capital campus. The park would be anchored by a community boating center designed to dramatically improve equitable public water access in the City.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress