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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 Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the Annapolis City Dock Revitalization – Waterfront 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 support construction of a waterfront park at Annapolis City Dock in order to create a dynamic public space that will serve as the gateway to the Chesapeake Bay. It would provide access to the water, welcoming green space for visitors and residents, and a town center that includes legacy markers, monuments and connections - for pedestrians and bikes - to the historic waterfront and commercial area.

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