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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Forests for the Chesapeake Bay Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, located at 501 Sixth Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The funding would be used to plant approximately 50 additional acres of streamside buffers which would almost double the average annual planting of riparian buffers in Maryland. These 15,000 trees would be planted on environmentally sensitive lands throughout the 3rd District of Maryland, specifically in Anne Arundel, Howard, and Montgomery Counties. These trees will help provide improved air quality and reduced erosion and pollution into the Chesapeake Bay.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress