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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Howard County's *Agricultural Center at West Friendship Park* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Howard County Government, located at 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

If awarded, funding will be used to support the construction of the 18,200 sq. ft. facility . This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a regional hub supporting agricultural entrepreneurship, small business incubation, workforce development, and agriculture-based education. Howard County faces a growing agricultural and food workforce, and this facility will help support that growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Anne Arundel County's *Anne Arundel County Affordable Housing Initiative* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Anne Arundel County Government, located at 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

If awarded, funding will be used to build or acquire up to 15 affordable homes around Fort Meade. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the county will be making these homes available to active-duty/veterans and their families at an affordable rate. Housing is a nationwide issue for servicemembers and their families, and this project looks to alleviate that hardship for some in our community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maryland Department of Transportation's *BWI Air Traffic Control Tower Replacement Design* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Transportation, located at 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076 .

If awarded, funding will be used for the design of a new, safer, Air Traffic Control Tower at BWI's Terminal. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport's aging air traffic control tower—one of the oldest in the nation—requires replacement. The facility is undersized, requires major repairs, and has line-of-sight limitations. A modern tower will support safe operations, accommodate current equipment and staffing needs, and sustain aviation capacity in the National Capital region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq., and BWI is on the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Anne Arundel County's *Crownsville Meyer Building Renovation and Modernization* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Anne Arundel County Government, located at 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

If awarded, funding will be used to renovate the existing Meyer Building to accommodate more than 60 affordable family rental units and child care space. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the continued work on the Meyer Building will create affordable housing with a preference for Veterans and families, as well as a place to house county services including the Office of Veterans Affairs and county SUD/Behavioral Health Treatment services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maryland Department of Agriculture's *Greenhouse Renovation* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Agriculture, located at 50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401.

If awarded, funding will be used to renovate and modernize the state greenhouse facility. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this facility supports high-priority and ongoing programs essential to the sustainability and protection of Maryland's environment and agricultural economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County's *Glen Burnie Town Center Community Enhancement* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, located at 44 Calvert Street Suite 151 Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

If awarded, funding will be used to revitalize the current plaza through construction and streetscaping. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because revitalization of the town center by replacing the expansive paved surfaces with improved streetscaping, landscaping and stormwater management will better meet current community needs and better activate the site as an economic driver and community asset. Construction will transform the town center into a multifunctional community space that addresses many current accessibility challenges as well.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Anne Arundel County's *Rural Agriculture Center Construction* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Anne Arundel County Government, located at 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

If awarded, funding will be used to build an agricultural facility for vital agricultural services and agriculture related education. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a regional hub supporting producers and consumers in Anne Arundel County with processing, cold storage, aggregation and distribution, as well as facilitating expanding agricultural education.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Howard County's *Longwood Park Transportation Improvements* project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Howard County Government, located at 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

If awarded, funding will be used to modernize park pathways for both pedestrians and bicyclists. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because work will re-do heavily used park space to be ADA-accessible with clearer sightlines and durable surfaces. As a publicly accessible infrastructure improvement, the pathway will support community health and economic activity by increasing visitation to the Longwood Property and surrounding areas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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