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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oakland Water System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Oakland, Maryland located at 15 S Third St., Oakland, MD 21550. The funding would be used to upgrade the water system, improving reliability, water pressure, and compliance with clean water and wastewater quality standards. These enhancements will protect the community by preventing sewage spills, safeguarding local waterways, and preserving the environment and public health. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it upgrades aging infrastructure, ensuring reliable water and sewer service while protecting public health and the environment. It also supports affordable housing development and economic growth, making it a smart, long-term investment for the community. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress