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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Bridge Repair Program Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, located at 1 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740. The funding will be used to upgrade 11 major bridges within the City of Hagerstown's transportation network. These structures, many of which are decades old—some approaching 100 years—require critical repairs to ensure continued safety, structural integrity, and functionality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures the timely repair of critical, aging bridges that support public safety, emergency services, and regional commerce. Proactively maintaining this infrastructure prevents costlier future repairs, safeguards economic activity, and supports Hagerstown's role as a growing logistics hub. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. 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