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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Frederick Youth Center Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Frederick, Maryland, located at 101 N Court Street Frederick, MD 21701. The funding will be used exclusively for the construction-related furnishings, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) of the project. This includes interior and exterior elements such as security systems, gym equipment, technology infrastructure, furniture, maker-space tools, and other site amenities essential to supporting a safe and engaging environment for youth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it brings the project to its final stage which will result in serving over 3,600 youth annually—many of whom are low-income, disconnected, or have experienced trauma—the center will provide a safe, supportive environment proven to reduce risky behaviors and improve long-term outcomes. 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,

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

April McClain Delaney  
Member of Congress