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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Westernport Library Reconstruction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegany County Commissioners, located at 66 Main Street, Westernport Maryland, 21562. The funding would be used for construction of a new library, replacing the library damaged in 2025 floods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will rebuild a public library that was devastated by severe flooding and provided critical services to a rural 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April McClain Delaney".

Congresswoman April McClain Delaney
House of Representatives
Maryland's Sixth District