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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the River Park at Canal Place Industrial Dan Removal Design Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority located at 13 Canal Street, Room 301 Cumberland, Maryland, 21502. The funding would be used for removal of an outdated industrial dam from the North Branch Potomac River and design and installation of a new water intake system and completion of the North Branch Water Trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because recent testing shows contaminated sediment near the dam, and this project would benefit residents by ensuring long term water quality improvement and creating ADA accessible, unobstructed waterways to be utilized by residents and tourists, boosting economic opportunity for the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and/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