



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the St. Mary's College of Maryland's Marine Science Aquatic Lab's Renovation in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Mary's College of Maryland, located at 47645 College Drive, St. Mary's City, MD 20686-3001. The funding would be used to renovate and expand St. Mary's College of Maryland's aquatic holding and research facility to support the new Marine Science Program. This renovation and expansion will enable faculty and students the capacity to have their study animals readily accessible and allow the college to graduate more students with a hands-on, research-oriented education that are ready to face pressing issues threatening coastal communities and environments.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

STENY H. HOYER  
Member of Congress