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

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

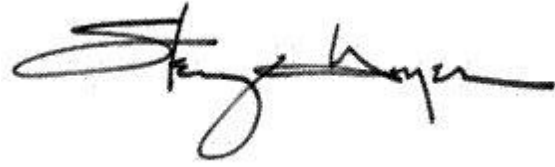
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the ADA-Accessible Piers and Pathways at St. Clement's Island State Park Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, located at 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401. The funding would be used improve walkways and piers on St. Clement's Island to ADA standards. St. Clement's is the location of the first landing of settlers in what became Maryland, in 1634. The current walkways and piers are not adequately accessible to individuals with disabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because DNR is committed to providing adequate ADA access across their facilities. Given that boats are the only way to reach St. Clement's Island, it has been one of the more difficult sites to provide that kind of access to. This project will make the public access pier on the island ADA-accessible and connect an ADA accessible walkway to that pier, allowing people with mobility-related disabilities full access to the island for the first time.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, specifically at 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STENY H. HOYER