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

March 27, 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

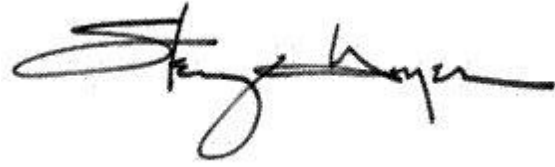
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southern Maryland Energetics & Advanced Manufacturing Transition Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, located at 10960 Grantchester Wy Suite 120, Columbia, MD 21044. The funding would be used to establish a structured commercialization and technology transition platform aligned with the mission of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Division (NSWC IHD). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Southern Maryland hosts one of the nation's most strategically important federal research facilities, and this initiative will ensure that the economic benefits of those assets extend throughout the region and the state. The program will support high-skill employment, strengthen regional supplier networks, and encourage growth in advanced manufacturing sectors tied to defense and dual-use technologies. Funding will support commercialization advisors, technology readiness assessments, prototyping coordination, regulatory guidance, industry-Navy partnership facilitation, and data systems for performance tracking.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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