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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Middletown Wastewater Enhanced Nutrient Removal Upgrade project in the Fiscal Year 2025 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, located at 31 W. Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769.

If awarded, this funding would be used to expand complete engineering, operational, and safety upgrades at one the towns two wastewater treatment plants. Specifically, the town will use funding for lagoon decommissioning, sludge dewatering, service relocation from another WWTP, disinfection and ancillary infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

**David Trone** 

Member of Congress