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United States Senate

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Katie Boyd Britt
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
SD – 131
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chris Murphy
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
SD-128
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Britt and Ranking Member Murphy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2027 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator

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**Van Hollen, Chris(D-MD) Homeland Security
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Funds will be used to develop an Emergency Preparedness and Resilience strategy for Western Maryland by mapping flood and fire risks, signposting evacuation routes, and implementing an education and outreach strategy.	Allegany County, Garrett County MD	\$848
City of Annapolis	Funds will be used to provide continuity of EOC operations during blackouts via installation of solar arrays and back up by a generator.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$1,050
City of Annapolis	Funds will be used to update equipment at the Annapolis Emergency Operations Center, backup Emergency Operations Center, and Joint Information Center to ensure effective coordination and emergency response.	Anne Arundel County MD	\$619
Board of Carroll County Commissioners	Funds will support installation of a full-building backup generator at the Carroll County Office Building, reducing the risk of operational failure of emergency management infrastructure and essential public safety systems at this critical facility during severe weather and extended power outages.	Carroll County MD	\$636