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May 6, 2022

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee Military Construction,  
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies  
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee Military Construction,  
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125 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Heinrich and Ranking Member Boozman:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23). I have focused these requests on programs of particular significance to my home state of Maryland. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I appreciate your careful consideration of these important requests.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senator