BENJAMIN L. CARDIN MARYLAND

www.cardin.senate.gov **509 HART BUILDING** WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2004

United States Senate

COMMITTEES:

FOREIGN RELATIONS, CHAIRMAN **FINANCE** SMALL BUSINESS AND **ENTREPRENEURSHIP ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

> COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, **CO-CHAIRMAN**

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen Chairman Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee 133 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty Ranking Member Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee 125 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit congressionally directed spending requests to the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25). 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 2025 Financial Services and General Government 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.

Beniamin L. Cardin **United States Senator**