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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Belleview Avenue Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chillicothe, Ohio located at 35 S. Paint St., Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

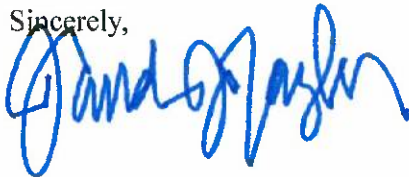
The Belleview Avenue Improvement Project is needed to implement Phase II of a comprehensive infrastructure plan aimed at addressing critical sanitary sewer issues and enhancing roadway conditions in Chillicothe, Ohio. Phase I, completed in 2023, focused on correcting storm water and sanitary sewer problems and reconstructing the deteriorated street structure. Phase II will build on this progress by remediating ongoing sanitary sewer issues, constructing retaining walls, new curbs and gutters, installing a new storm water collection system, and replacing damaged sidewalks.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical infrastructure needs that directly impact the health, safety, and well-being of the community. By investing in this project, we can prevent environmental hazards, improve transportation safety, and enhance the quality of life for residents. Additionally, the project will create temporary construction jobs and support the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Congressman David Taylor  
Ohio's Second Congressional District