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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wahlsburg Water Tower Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Brown County Rural Water Association, located at 3818 US 52, Ripley, Ohio 45167.

The Wahlsburg Water Tower Project will construct a new two-million-gallon water tower in Wahlsburg, Ohio. The new water tower will serve more than 30,000 people each day. A new water tower is necessary to ensure that current and future Brown County residents receive quality water services.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Wahlsburg Water Tower Project will address a critical infrastructure need in Brown County and ensure that the community has the tools needed to serve the counties growing northern corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the list of project options is found within 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(i-vi).

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