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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ironton, Ohio Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ironton, Ohio, located at 301 South 3rd Street, Ironton, Ohio 45638.

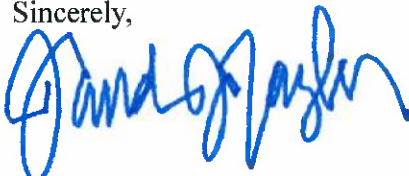
This project would construct a new access road to allow for a more open riverfront, complete with necessary water, sanitary sewer, and streetscaping, will allow access for incoming business developments. The city has been working with partners to develop the riverfront, recently securing a \$2.5 Million award to start construction in Summer 2025. This project will allow for more open access for business development in a coveted area, a minimum of 50 jobs within walking distance of at-risk neighborhoods (where transportation is often a barrier to employment), and conditional commitments for over \$30 Million in private investments from developers, although this access road could allow for more development in the future.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because these funds will be used to provide better access to the Ironton Riverfront, which will allow for expansion of tourism and recreational capacity for residents. Not only will the access road allow for economic and business development, but local residents will be able to enjoy the riverfront and reap its benefits more easily and with more structure

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