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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Logan, Ohio Water Treatment Plant Updates and Water Tower Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Logan, Ohio, located at 1 East Main Street, Logan, Ohio 43138.

The City of Logan needs to add a third reverse osmosis (RO) membrane skid and replace an existing smaller 250,000-gallon water tower with a larger 500,000-gallon tower. The city serves about 7,200 residents year-round, and during the tourism season the population increases to approximately 10,000. The new RO membrane skid will improve water treatment and regulatory compliance by helping remove impurities and contaminants. The larger water tower will stabilize pressures throughout the system, provide additional water storage for seasonal peaks, and improve fire protection.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will protect and enhance drinking water quality for approximately 7,200 local residents in Logan, Ohio, while also providing for the significant tourist population visiting the Hocking Hills region. This includes ensuring compliance with both state and federal regulations, reducing environmental risks, and safeguarding public health.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

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