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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 Clinton County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clinton County, Ohio Board of Commissioners located at 1850 Davids Dr., Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

This project will continue the necessary planning process that will lead to the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant to spur residential, commercial and industrial development in Clinton County and the region.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, with Interstate 71 cutting through its western portion, Clinton County is positioned for massive growth potential. However, the lack of sanitary sewer services has stymied progress. Using input from dozens of citizens and community leaders, the Clinton County Regional Planning Commission completed a comprehensive plan in 2022. It includes some 32 references concerning the need for greatly expanded sanitary sewer services for the County to reach its potential.

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.

Congressman David Taylor Ohio's Second Congressional District