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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 Village of Williamsburg, Ohio Sewer Extension Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio, located at 107 W. Main St., Williamsburg, Ohio 45176.

The Village of Williamsburg, Ohio Sewer Extension Project is needed to extend sewer service to the 143 acres of developable land the Village is annexing on its western border. There have been inquiries from some manufacturing entities for the site and sewer availability is important and necessary.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this vacant land is prime for development, but sewer access is imperative for any developer to take a serious look. Reliable sewer services enable commercial and industrial development by providing essential infrastructure for businesses or new housing projects and encouraging economic growth. In addition, a well-maintained sewer system protects roads, homes, and businesses from sewage backups and flooding, preserving property values and reducing costly damages.

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