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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hocking County Commissioners Haydenville Sanitary Sewer Projects in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hocking County Commissioners located at 1 East Main Street, Logan, OH 43138.

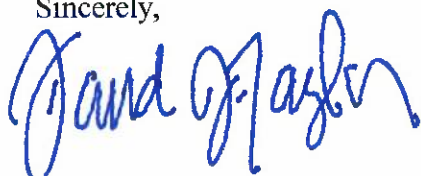
This project replaces a failing, noncompliant sewer system with a modern, environmentally responsible, and financially sustainable solution. It directly addresses groundwater infiltration, eliminates unlawful discharge into waterways, ensures regulatory compliance, protects public health, and secures long-term infrastructure reliability.

These funds will be a good use of taxpayer dollars because the current system has resulted in ongoing violations due to errant discharge of sewage into nearby waterways. By reconstructing the system and routing wastewater to the Logan Wastewater Treatment Plant, wastewater will receive full, regulated treatment before discharge. This significantly reduces nutrient pollution, bacteria levels, and ecological damage in surrounding streams and groundwater.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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