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Congress of the United States
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March 26th, 2026

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 Scioto County Commissioners Economic Development SOAR Water Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Scioto County located at 602 Seventh Street, Room 310, Portsmouth, OH 45662.

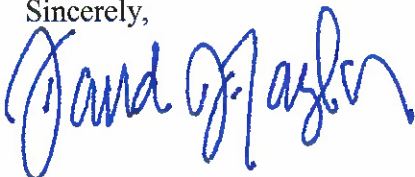
Ohio's 2nd District is a regional economy. Jobs created at this site will generate wealth for the region and citizens in the surrounding counties. With Ohio's and the Nation's added focus on the Piketon plant, we will need sites ready as extensions for supportive businesses that will enhance the region's ability to attract other companies. This project has the potential to create 1,700 new jobs on 33 parcels of land surrounding the airport.

These funds will be used for the construction of additional engineering, construction, and installation of water lines at the park which would then create additional jobs and opportunities for the citizens in Scioto County and the surrounding region. As a one-time project, these taxpayer funds will continue to pay dividends in payroll, taxes, new housing projects for workers, and ongoing opportunities in a region that historically has had higher than average unemployment rates. New jobs mean less people needing the government services which would drive down taxpayer expenditures on government social programs.

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