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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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Hamden, Ohio, Wastewater Treatment Plant Repair and Update Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Hamden, located at PO Box 335, 48 E. Railroad Street, Hamden, Ohio 45634.

The funding would be used for the Village of Hamden Wastewater Treatment Plant to ensure NPDES Permit requirements. Additionally, funding would be used to replace inoperable and/or outdated equipment, including filter membranes, check valves, recycle pumps, oxygen and temperature sensors, and ventilation. Additionally, funds would be used to provide additional safety equipment to protect its employees.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the wastewater treatment plant service area includes nearly 900 residents, an elementary school, small businesses, and a nearby state park. This project would protect the community from further health hazards, such as drinking water contamination or wastewater infiltration. If the antiquated equipment is not replaced, the wastewater treatment plant could discharge potentially hazardous wastewater into nearby streams and/or public recreation areas, causing a health hazard to the public and the environment.

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