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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Coshocton-West Lafayette Stormwater Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the County of Coshocton located at 401 1/2 Main Street, Coshocton, OH 43812. The funding would be used toward targeted stormwater infrastructure improvements within the Village of West Lafayette, including the expansion and rehabilitation of existing stormwater detention basins, construction of new storm sewer conveyance along Plainfield Road and Johnson Street, and modification of an existing wetland to increase stormwater storage and controlled discharge. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide significant public safety, economic, environmental, and community benefits by reducing chronic and severe flooding that has repeatedly impacted residential neighborhoods, strained local resources, and disrupted transportation. In addition to protecting existing housing, the project will preserve property values, reduce repetitive loss claims, and improve long term economic stability for the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress