

May 1, 2025

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Junction City Wastewater Treatment Plant Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Junction City, located at 402 East Main Street, Junction City, Ohio 43748. The funding would be used for extensive upgrades and improvements to the thirty-four-year-old wastewater treatment plant, including enhancements to the electrical infrastructure, clarifier equipment and the flow control system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the village is currently outside of compliance standards. These funds would bring the village back into compliance and would allow for future local funds to be used for basic maintenance and upkeep of the wastewater treatment plant.

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,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress