

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 Maysville Regional Waterline Expansion Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Muskingum County Commissioners, located at 401 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. The funding would be used for 21,400 ft of 12-inch PVC water main and 330 ft of 8 inch water main to interconnect the Muskingum County Water system with the Maysville Regional Water system. This will allow for the Maysville Regional Water District to eliminate Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's), a known carcinogen, from the water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the water quality to over 2,200 homeowners and 121 businesses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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