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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 Thornwood Drive South Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Heath located at 1287 Hebron Road Heath, OH 43056. The funding would be used to reconstruct a major portion of Thornwood Drive, including widening lanes, improved drainage, and graded and paved shoulders. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this section of Thornwood Drive is a critical missing segment between the State Route 16 Interchange and Interstate 70, a crucial commercial and economic corridor in Licking County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Troy Balderson