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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
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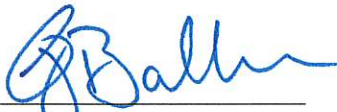
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Thornville Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Thornville, located at 1 S. Main Street Thornville, OH 43076. The funding would be used for the design and construction of Phase 3, the final phase, of a regional wastewater treatment plant, which will include a new pump station, headworks, SBR biological treatment system, UV disinfection, post-aeration basin, equalization (EQ) basin, blowers, aerobic digesters, biosolids building, tertiary filters and miscellaneous support facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Village to better protect public health, safeguard water quality, and ensure long-term regulatory compliance.

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