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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
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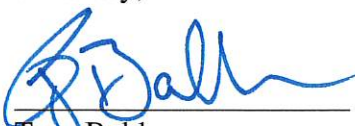
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ety Road South Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Lancaster located at 104 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. The funding would be used to completely reconstruct the roadway with improved drainage and width, as well as the replacement of two deficient bridges with wider, safer structures. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Ety Road does not meet current design standards, posing a risk to motorists and pedestrians. 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