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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for the construction of the Greenfield-Bryan Infrastructure Improvements & Housing Utilities project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Williams County Port Authority, located at 110 S Walnut Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506. The funding would be used to help with the housing shortage in Williams County by purchasing 23.65 acres of undeveloped land to create 67 working housing parcels. This project is part of a larger project that will purchase 23.65 acres of undeveloped land and create 54 affordable, workforce houses to meet the critical need to attract workers to the area. Funds are being requested for the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure for this much-needed workforce housing. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it would not only addresses the current affordable housing shortage but will directly boost the community's economic growth and development by building up the workforce.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress

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