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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger 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 Portage-Catawba Island Wastewater Infrastructure, Ottawa County, Ohio, project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners, located at 315 Madison Street, number 103, Port Clinton, Ohio, 43452. The funding would be used to improve an existing sanitary sewer collection system to relieve pressure on an existing pump station and to upgrade sludge processing and removal facilities at an existing wastewater treatment plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lower the risk of dangerous sanitary sewer overflows and cut down on phosphorus and nitrogen runoff that contributes to harmful algal and mycrocystin blooms.

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,

Marcy Kaptur

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress