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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:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Archbold Residential Development Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Archbold, located at 300 N. Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502. The funding would be used to install essential infrastructure, including roadways, water lines, and sewer systems, to make these residential lots available for construction. This project is part of a larger project that will allow Archbold to develop 30 buildable residential lots that will serve local families, provide affordable housing options, and attract workers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to install essential infrastructure, including roadways, water lines, and sewer systems, to make residential lots available for construction. With this funding to install critical infrastructure, Archbold aims to develop residential lots that will serve local families, provide housing options.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress