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May 2, 2025

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 City of Toledo's N. Summit St. Pre-Disaster Mitigation project, in Toledo, Ohio, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Toledo, located at One Government Center, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH 43604. The funding would be used to restore and protect N. Summit Street, which is critical public infrastructure against storm and flooding damage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because N. Summit provides essential access to jobs, education, healthcare, and other essential daily destinations for more than 7,000 residents in Point Place and if damage continues to progress at the current rate, failure of the roadway and damages to associated water and sewer utilities are expected within 8-12 years.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress