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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 New State-of-the-Art TARTA Garage & Zero Emission Bus Transition in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA), located at 1127 West Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43610. The funding would be used to construct a state-of-the-art facility for maintenance of public fleet vehicles and will incorporate zero-emission vehicles and workforce development for training and maintenance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will upgrade and modernize the public transit maintenance facility in the City of Toledo, ensure the safety of mechanics and technicians, and lower emissions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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