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March 26, 2026

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 to serve with you on the Committee on Appropriations, and I value your leadership.

I am requesting \$3,400,000 in funding for City of Toledo, OH to install stormwater and flood mitigation improvements along the northern banks of Swan Creek.

The entity to receive funding is the City of Toledo, located at One Government Center, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH 43604.

The funding will be used to improve a FEMA high-risk flood zone, currently experiencing frequent combined sewer overflow events in which emergency outlets discharge untreated sewage into Swan Creek during large storms. The City of Toledo proposes complementary improvements to convert buried stormwater infrastructure into open, naturalized waterways, as well as to convert a remediated industrial site at 215 City Park into a floodable landscape designed to temporarily hold stormwater while functioning as open recreational space during normal conditions.

These improvements are a good use of taxpayer dollars because they will strengthen infrastructure resilience, improve water quality, expand green space, address redevelopment challenges, and create the first accessible recreational space in the area for residents.

This project has a federal nexus because it relates to 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress