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March 27, 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 funding in the amount of \$1,160,000, in Fiscal Year 2027 for The University of Toledo Geothermal Hybrid System Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Toledo, located at 2801 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

The funding would be used by The University of Toledo to install a vertical ground source heat pump system on its campus to reduce utility costs, enhance energy efficiency, and create a living laboratory for hands-on energy engineering education. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a scalable model for communities nationwide while supporting economic development in the City of Toledo, Ohio.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress