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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rockbridge Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hocking County Commissioners, located at 1 E Main St, Ste 103, Logan, OH 43138.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will modernize and rehabilitate the wastewater infrastructure within Rockbridge Village, which is currently in a state of disrepair, facing increasing risks of failures, leaks, and overflows. The project will utilize Cured-in-place Pipe (CIPP) Lining to rehabilitate existing pipelines without the need for extensive excavation, while also strategically replacing select components of the sewer system. The community will benefit by addressing a consent decree with the Ohio EPA, as well as improving public health, environmental protection, economic vitality, and quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.

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