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The Honorable Kay Granger
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chesapeake Riverfront/1st Street Safe Route Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lawrence County Port Authority, located at 216 Collins Ave, South Point, OH 45680. The funding would be used to provide lower income and disadvantaged residents of the Chesapeake community with safe passage via safe walking and biking trails that connect the residential neighborhood to employment, health care, and essential services near those residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the safe walking and biking paths created by this project will not only increase the safety of lower income and disadvantaged residents in the Village of Chesapeake, it will also help spur redevelopment in the village, as there are proposals to develop a targeted commercial area as well as an elderly affordable housing project in the village. If this project is not completed, residents would have to walk within streets and berms to access these new developments.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad R. Wenstrup". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.
Member of Congress