April 28th, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Portsmouth Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portsmouth, located at 728 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, 45662.

The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of the City of Portsmouth’s water treatment plant. The existing water treatment plant services a population of approximately 40,000 in the City and surrounding area, including numerous commercial developments and industrial facilities. The existing water treatment plant has infrastructure that has been in service for nearly 100 years and has exceeded its useful life. The project is critical for the long-term viability of the City and will benefit numerous communities by providing a safe and reliable source of drinking water for the future. The new water treatment plant will support existing customers and the growing industrial corridor along the Ohio River, supporting economic development in the area. The new water treatment plant will also be designed to be easily expandable, allowing it to reliably serve new residential, commercial, and industrial developments in the area for decades to come.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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