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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor revitalization project in Lorain, OH in FY 2025. The entity to receive funding is the City of Lorain. The project will conduct the preliminary design, permitting, and engineering activities, such as development of plan specifications, project cost estimates, and initial environmental and engineering studies. The improved transportation infrastructure provided by the revitalization of E. 36th Street will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of local businesses by facilitating the movement of goods and services. Employers will benefit from reduced transportation costs, improved access to markets, and increased foot traffic, leading to greater economic growth and prosperity within the community. The revitalization of the E. 36th Street Corridor is crucial for promoting employment, supporting local employers, and stimulating economic development within Lorain.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Latta

Member of Congress