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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Elyria Middle Avenue Community Connection Sewer Extension Project in Elyria, OH in FY 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Seneca County Commissioners.

The Elyria Middle Avenue Community Connection Sewer Extension Project is a public infrastructure project in the south-central area of the city of Elyria, which is bordered by Carlisle Township. There has been interest for many years in extending a sewer into Carlisle Township, where the City's Facility Planning Area (Clean Water Act Section 208) extends outside the corporation limit into Lorain County. A sewer extension in this area would not only help spur growth both residential and commercially but provide a sewer for existing homes with septic systems. This is an opportunity to improve water quality by eliminating home sewage treatment systems (HSTS) by existing homes having an option other than repairing or replacing the aging septic system. This project includes all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, supervision, and appurtenances to construct a sewer extension into the City of Elyria's Facility Planning Area (Clean Water Act Section 208).

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

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

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta  
Member of Congress