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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Bexley for Cassady Avenue Floodplain Restoration and Stormwater Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bexley, located at 935 North Cassady Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209. The funding would be used to construct green stormwater infrastructure and restore degraded riparian habitat on approximately 28 acres along Alum Creek, including installation of bioswales and bioretention basins, streambank stabilization, invasive species removal, native riparian revegetation, and stormwater detention grading.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer fund because it delivers regional water quality infrastructure that mitigates non-point source pollution and nutrient loading into Alum Creek watershed, supports National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit compliance for the City of Bexley and the City of Columbus, and assists in attaining Clean Water Act water quality standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Beatty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress