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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, 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 Gahanna Creekside Plaza Renovation and Flood Mitigation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gahanna, located at 200 S Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. The funding would be used for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Creekside Plaza, a public facility serving as the City's central gathering space in downtown Gahanna. It would directly support construction of the lower and upper plaza. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical public infrastructure needs while generating measurable economic development benefits.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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".

Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress