

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Creekside Garage Flood Mitigation & Trail Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gahanna, located at 200 South Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230.

The funding would be used to provide critical floodproofing and related improvements to the garage under downtown Gahanna's Creekside Park and Plaza. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address flooding events in the structure and the nearby areas and strengthen Creekside as a regional destination drawing outside dollars in, and serve as a catalyst for other development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress