

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 Minerva Park Lake Watershed Rehabilitation - Reservoir and Path System Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Minerva Park, located at 2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, OH 43231.

The funding would be used to construct a reservoir/forebay on the west end of the Minerva Park Main Lake and install a path system around the Main Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent the lake from filling up with debris and sediment from incoming waterflow, restore a historic site of importance to the local community, and allow for the provision of recreational opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress