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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Peninsula Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment Facilities in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Peninsula located at 1582 Main St, Peninsula, OH 44264. The funding would be used to sanitary sewer facilities to the Village of Peninsula, which is located right in the middle of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide important environmental, health and safety benefits for the residents and businesses of Peninsula, as well as those 2.9 million annual visitors to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the 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.

Emilia Sykes

Member of Congress