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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 \$705,000 in funding for the Silver Lake Water Main Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Silver Lake located at 1582 Main St, Peninsula, OH 44264. The funding would be used to install a new 8" water main connecting two existing isolated systems serving residential properties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve water quality, increase fire protection, and expand the service area.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Emilia Sykes

Member of Congress