

EMILIA SYKES
13TH DISTRICT, OHIO

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1217 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-6265

DISTRICT OFFICES:
121 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SUITE 107
AKRON, OH 44308
(330) 400-5350

400 THIRD STREET, SE
SUITE W101
CANTON, OH 44702

<https://sykes.house.gov>

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE
(VICE RANKING MEMBER)

WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT
RAILROADS, PIPELINES, AND
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE,
AND TECHNOLOGY
INVESTIGATIONS AND OVERSIGHT
(RANKING MEMBER)

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

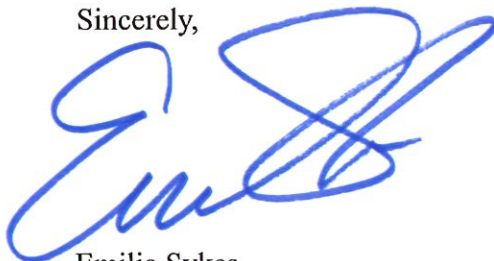
I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the Cascade Village Preservation & Revitalization Initiative project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority located at 100 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307. The funding would be used to ensure that all units are safe, functional, and habitable for residents including significant building system upgrades such as roof replacement, elevator modernization, energy efficiency improvements, and full unit modernization.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect and stabilize an essential affordable housing resource while addressing urgent housing needs for low-income families, seniors, and vulnerable residents in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes
Member of Congress