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May 2, 2025

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

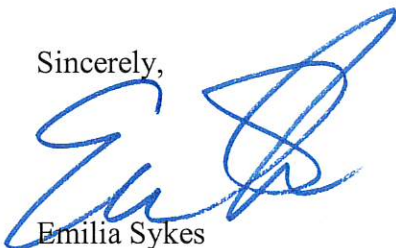
I am requesting \$12.3 million in funding for the Water Treatment Plant Softener Building Replacement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cuyahoga Falls located at 2310 Second St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. The funding would be used to replace the existing 90 year old softener building, 100+ year old pump building, laboratory, and eight Ion Exchange softeners and high service pumps.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide better, more consistent and more reliable drinking water for the residents of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Village of Silver Lake, and the Village of Munroe Falls.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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.

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes  
Member of Congress