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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

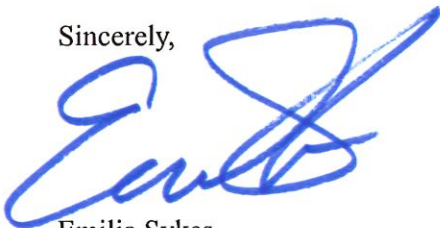
I am requesting \$200,000 in funding for the Growing Green Wetland Placemaking Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Green located at 1755 Town Park Boulevard, Green, Ohio 44685. The funding would be used for localized maintenance to specific areas of the wetland located on Green Middle School campus to prevent future capacity issues and high costs associated with full-basin dredging, including erosion repair, monitoring of animal burrows, invasive removal and inspections of inlets and outlets.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because enhancement of this project site will increase access to technology and tools that improve outdoor learning capacity for teachers and students creating a long-term anchor for future placemaking and educational programming goals.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 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