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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:

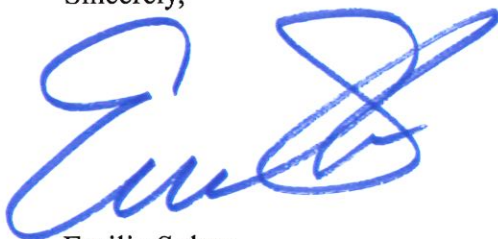
I am requesting \$900,000 in funding for the Salt Storage Facility Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Massillon located at 151 Lincoln Way East Massillon, Ohio 44646. The funding would be used to construct a new salt storage facility at the City of Massillon garage to properly store road salt used for winter maintenance of the City of Massillon's roadway infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because constructing a new salt storage facility will allow the City to properly store road salt used for winter roadway maintenance while preventing salt runoff from entering local waterways and storm sewer systems.

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

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