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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:

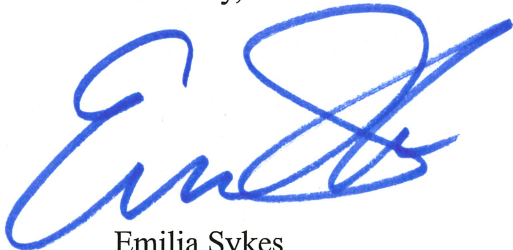
I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Commerce Park Waterline project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norton located at 4060 Columbia Woods Dr, Norton, OH 44203. The funding would be used to install a new 12-inch PVC C909 water main to improve pressure and flow for an existing business corridor, extend water service to the Norton Commerce Park, improve water distribution capacity, fire protection, and long-term system performance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will support economic growth through safe, reliable, and publicly owned drinking water infrastructure.

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