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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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$705,000 in funding for the Silver Lake Water Main Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Silver Lake located at 2961 Kent Rd, Silver Lake, OH 44224. The funding would be used to install a new 8" water main connecting two existing isolated systems serving residential properties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve water quality, increase fire protection, and expand the service area.

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