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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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

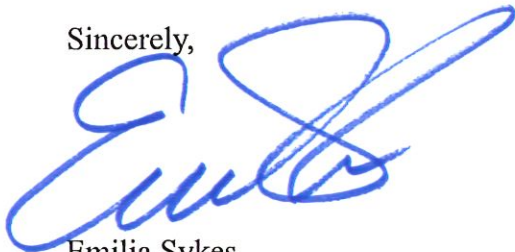
I am requesting \$5,800,000 in funding for the Wolf Creek Dam Water Supply Protection project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Barberton located at 576 W. Park Avenue, Barberton, Ohio 44203. The funding would be used to ensure Wolf Creek Dam continues to meet modern safety standards, strengthen long-term water supply reliability, and manage flood risks. The immediate improvements are designed to extend the useful life of the existing structure by approximately 50 years while protecting Barberton's water supply and the communities and businesses that depend upon it.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to public health, reliable drinking water service, and continued economic activity throughout the service area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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