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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cadiz Phase III Water System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Cadiz, located at 128 Court St., Cadiz, Ohio, 43907.

The funding would be used for the replacement of deteriorated water lines and appurtenances, completing Phase 3 of the Village's Water System Improvement and Waterline Replacement Program. These lines supply fire suppression and potable water to Village residents and Harrison County Water customers. The lines also serve as an emergency water source for the Village of Holloway. Phase 3 is the last phase of the Village's replacement campaign, meaning its completion also comes with the total elimination of any lead remaining in the system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the Village can continue to meet state and local EPA requirements, while providing the water infrastructure necessary to support the ongoing and expected growth in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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