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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mead Township Hall Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mead Township, located at 51554 Wegee Rd., Bellaire, Ohio, 43906.

The funding would be used for building a new Township Hall. The proposed building will include meeting spaces, office space, document storage, as well as garage bays for vehicles purchased with USDA grant funds in 2020. This building would also serve the residents of Mead Township as an EMA heating and cooling center, something unable to be done with the current building due to mold and related environmental conditions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the Township can continue to provide expected services to residents, maintain a fit location to conduct meetings in accordance with sunshine laws, protect prior federal investments, and offer an EMA center.

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).

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

Sincerely,



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