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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Big Creek West Branch Culvert Repair Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, located at 3900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate a decaying Corrugated Metal Pipe running under an elementary school, church, and the backyards of residential homes in Cleveland. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is crucial to protect public health and water quality in Northeast Ohio.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Shontel M. Brown
Member of Congress