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STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree,

I am requesting funding for the Mill Creek Interceptor and Tunnel Capacity Optimization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 3900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44115.

The funding would be used to further evaluate the Mill Creek Interceptor and Tunnel system and identify improvements to both the North East Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) and the local sewer system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is designed to improve the service capacity for local communities and address combined sewer overflow challenges.

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 1381 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