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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Steve Womack
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jim Clyburn
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting funding for the Cuyahoga County Fresh Water Institute Education and Workforce Development Expansion in the fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cuyahoga County Executive Office, located at 2079 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44115.

The purpose of this project is to provide access to freshwater resources and literacy for the greater Cleveland community. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills a gap between the availability of freshwater resources and access to them.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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