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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Village of West Union Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of West Union, OH, located at 33 Logans Lane, West Union, OH 45693.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will fund the installation of a UV disinfection system at their Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in lieu of the current chemical disinfection system and stabilization of three slippages in the water system. This will reduce chemical usage which is a win for WWTP operators, residents and the environment. The fix will remedy multiple violation from the Ohio EPA and benefit all West Union residents, the 300-400 customers outside the Village limits, as well as the environment.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad R. Wenstrup".

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.  
Member of Congress