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COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the FORGE Community and Workforce Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Village of Orwell, located at 179 West Main Street, Orwell, OH 44076. The funding would be used for development of the Village of Orwell's FORGE Community & Workforce Center, a multi-use facility that expands workforce training, healthcare access, and community services to address regional labor shortages and improve quality of life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds by addressing critical workforce shortages, expanding access to healthcare and job training, and catalyzing private investment to support long-term economic growth in Northeast Ohio.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress