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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

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 Painesville Transit Center Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Laketran, located at 555 Lakeshore Blvd, Painesville, OH 44077. The funding would be used for demolition of the former Lake County jail, site remediation, and utility relocation to prepare the property for construction of a new multimodal public transit center in downtown Painesville, which will include climate-controlled waiting areas, bus bays, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and connections to regional workforce transit routes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical transportation barriers to workforce participation, strengthens Lake County's manufacturing labor pipeline, enhances regional connectivity for over 76,000 annual riders, and provides safe, reliable access to thousands of skilled jobs while supporting long-term economic development in the OH-14 Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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