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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Warren County Armco Park - Sports Park Connection Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Warren County Park District, located at 1223 North State Route 741 Lebanon, Ohio, 45036. The funding would be used to construct a pedestrian and bicycle tunnel beneath State Route 741, creating a critical connection between Warren County Sports Park and Warren County Armco Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will greatly benefit the economic activity of this area, increasing the accessibility for the many visitors that frequent these two destinations. Furthermore, there is an immense safety benefit. By eliminating a major roadway barrier and linking two of Warren County's most heavily used recreational assets, this project will make traversing the roadway far safer. This project will expand recreation access to a greater portion of the public and strengthen the region's growing outdoor recreation economy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a priority to the community to increase the accessibility of these parks and recreation spaces, both to the general public and specifically to the disabled. Together, these two regional recreation destinations attract more than 2 million visitors annually and generate over \$110 million in economic activity. This funding will be used to create a new, far safer crossing underneath State Route 741.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.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,



Congressman Greg Landsman