

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 23, 2025

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 the Yellow Springs-Clifton Connector. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Yellow Springs, located at 100 Dayton Street Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387. Funding will be used to develop an off-road, protected, multi-use trail that is family friendly and connects the Little Miami Scenic Trail in Yellow Springs to the Clifton Gorge parking lot. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safe transportation, support economic development, promote active lifestyles, facilitate access to recreational opportunities, reduce traffic and congestion, and help various entities deliver on their goals to enhance the quality of life.

This project has a federal nexus because funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(7).

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

Sincerely,



Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress