April 26, 2022

The Honorable David E. Price  The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Chairman  Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and Housing and Urban Development, and
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I write today in support of an important community project in my Congressional District. As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations legislation, please consider my request to provide $1,119,440 in funding for stormwater improvement project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Village of Corwin, located at 8401 Claude Thomas R. Ste. 51, Franklin, Ohio 45005.

For the approximately two decades that the Furnas Forge Subdivision has been in place, it has experienced many issues related to impaired stormwater management. Flooding conditions have resulted into property damage, erosion of stream banks, standing water for mosquito breeding, and flooded basements. Flooding is a regular concern and hazard. The native soils do not drain well. The goal is to improve the containment of runoff, minimize the potential for flooding of properties, and protect the health and welfare of the property owners and the natural environment. This project will be a betterment to the entire community.

The project will be implemented in three specific areas of the total subdivision. It is my understanding that construction site improvements will directly affect approximately 180 residential housing properties and six local commercial businesses. Additionally, commercial development which borders the southern property line of the subdivision is expected to continue in the future.

To alleviate the flooding and erosion related problems, the proposed grading improvements will provide better management of stormwater runoff, reducing or eliminating erosion, flood damage, and stagnation of flood waters due to impacted drainage channels. It is my understanding that water flow currently stagnates in various areas, causing localized flooding, unwanted vegetative growth, mosquitos, and visual impairment to properties. The proposed improvements are intended to create a cohesive drainage system, to ensure long term stability, protect property values, eliminate flooding, and require minimal maintenance.
As you continue to assess appropriations requests, I ask that you give every consideration of this community project in my Congressional District which will improve health, safety, and environmental issues in the Village of Corwin, Ohio. Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-305, The Capitol
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a stormwater improvement project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Corwin, located at 8401 Claude Thomas R. Ste. 51, Franklin, Ohio 45005. The funding would be used to improve infrastructure and improve drainage in the Furnas Forge Subdivision.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)
MEMBER OF CONGRESS