

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Chairwoman Granger
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
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The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Committee on
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bluegrass Blvd Roadway Extension project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fayette County, Ohio at 133 S. Main St., Washington Court House, OH 43160. The funding would be used for the extension of Bluegrass Blvd through Fayette County's industrial park known as the Midwest Mega Commerce Center and will begin at the existing terminus of the roadway and extend north and east through the site to State Route 41. The roadway will provide access to I71 for the Honda/LG joint venture EV battery plant currently under construction. It also opens an additional 1500 acres for development. The project will provide much needed capacity, alleviate congestion, increase safety, and spur economic development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investment in the project will create literally thousands of new jobs for the state of Ohio by providing the necessary infrastructure for continued development. The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Carey
Member of Congress