

HONORABLE MIKE CAREY
15TH DISTRICT OF OHIO



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Franklin Township in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Franklin Township, Ohio at 418 Fairview Drive Franklin, Ohio 45005. The funding would be used for the Westland Mall Redevelopment-Essential Multimodal Infrastructure project to reconnect a community through the redevelopment of a large parcel that has been blighted for over twenty years. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that civil projects produced 18 employee-hours for every \$1,000 spent on construction. With a construction cost of approximately \$16.8 million, this would result in an equivalent of 420 full-time positions. That would contribute over 350 indirect supplier jobs to the economy. Based on past Franklin Township projects, most of these positions would belong to skilled laborers, operators, and others.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Carey".

Mike Carey
Member of Congress