

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

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Obetz Water Tower in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Obetz, located at 4175 Alum Creek Drive Obetz, Ohio 43207. The funding involves the construction of a new, modern water tower for the City of Obetz to replace the city's existing tower, which has been in operation since 1981. This infrastructure upgrade will significantly improve the city's ability to store and deliver clean, pressurized water to its growing population. The new tower will be constructed using modern, disaster-resistant building standards and materials, designed for enhanced efficiency, safety, and long-term sustainability. This project is a critical investment in public safety, health, infrastructure resilience, and future-proof municipal service delivery for the residents of Obetz.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code Section 1926(a)(2).

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