



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

May 23, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Erie County Industrial Park project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Erie located at 140 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16501. The project is located at 6450, 6468, & 6734 Sterrettania Road, McKean, PA 16415. The funding would be used for phase one of the County's plan to construct a new industrial park in McKean Township. Phase one is for the purchase and infrastructure portion of the project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will stimulate economic growth, create jobs, attract businesses, and increase tax revenue, while also improving infrastructure, fostering business expansion, and promoting environmental stewardship.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress