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The Ohio Statehouse  
1 Capitol Square  
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Honorable Sen. Brian Chavez  
Honorable Sen. Hearcel Craig

RE: SJR4

Dear Senators,

In regard to SJR4 and funding OPWC projects, please move this crucial funding forward.

As a former mayor in a small municipality and currently as City Manager in another, the OPWC funding has been vital for so many public works projects in both of these communities. This funding has given us the opportunity to upgrade water infrastructure, sanitary infrastructure and road infrastructure many times. These projects would not have been possible otherwise. I support this also because it requires the municipality to have ownership with shared cost.

I cannot emphasize how vital this funding is, especially for smaller local governments with limited funds.

I am happy to provide more details or information if needed. I wish I was able to testify in person.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Tim Gabrelcik, MPA  
Sebring City Manager (Mahoning County)