$250,000 slated for sanitary sewer improvements

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce a $250,000 federal grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for sanitary sewer improvements in the Glenmoor/LaCroft community. The grant will help construct a new wastewater collection system and provide public sewer service for the first time to 440 households and 14 commercial businesses.

The community is currently served by on-site septic tanks. According to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, these septic tanks are failing and causing damage to local waterways. ARC funds will be used to construct 8.1 miles of sewer line and install three pump stations. The infrastructure will replace approximately 440 malfunctioning on-site septic systems, improving the protection of the community's health and public welfare by ensuring safe and reliable wastewater treatment.

"Our infrastructure has been neglected for too long. Making sure the water in our communities is safe should be a top priority," Wilson said.

The ARC grant will be complemented by additional grants and loans from Rural Development, the State of Ohio, the Ohio Public Works Commission, and local sources, bringing the total project funding to $9,466,800.