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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 Citrus County – Floral City Wastewater Interconnection project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, located at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The funding would be used for the construction of a wastewater pump station and sewer forcemain. The project would provide a critical connection point for various onsite septic systems and small package plants in Floral City. With this connection point, taxpayer interests are served by providing a much-needed method of nutrient loading reduction on the surrounding Homosassa Springshed as well as other Outstanding Florida Waterways.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S.C. 1383(c) of the Clean Water Act.

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

Sincerely,


Member of Congress