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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hernando County River Crossing Transmission Main Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hernando County Government located at 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604. The funding will enhance water quality and reliability for residents in eastern Hernando County by looping two long dead-end water mains in the East Hernando water system. By creating a secondary connection and looping the water mains, the project improves water quality, system redundancy, and service reliability for the affected communities, addressing both current and future demand in this growing area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) as a drinking water infrastructure project to improve transmission and distribution systems and ensure reliable delivery of safe drinking water.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress