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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasco County Stormwater Infrastructure Construction on Speros Campus in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pasco County, Florida, located at 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654. The funding would be used for the design and construction of advanced stormwater treatment systems that support the Speros biomedical research and innovation project being built in Pasco County. The work includes construction of onsite stormwater conveyance improvements. It also includes water reuse infrastructure that captures process stormwater and routes it for beneficial use in landscape irrigation or non-potable building systems. The project will reduce strain on local drainage systems and support long-term development of the Speros area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress