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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Craig Park/Spring Bayou Seawall and Sidewalk Repair and Resiliency Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Tarpon Springs, located at 324 East Pine Street, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

The funding would be used to replace the aging, historic seawall and sidewalk along Spring Bayou at Craig Park. The new seawall and sidewalk would be installed at a higher elevation to address sea level rise. This alteration would be inline with a recent, independent engineering analysis, and would benefit the community's use and enjoyment of the area, while addressing infrastructure deterioration due to recurrent flooding.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely.

Member of Congress