

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0913

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The Honorable Steve Womack
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
2358-A Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
274 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn:

I am requesting \$6,000,000 in funding for the 45th Avenue Stormwater Pump Station Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of St. Pete Beach, located at 155 Corey Ave, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706. The funding would be used for upgrades to stormwater pipes, outfalls, detention and retention basins, and water quality features, as well as construction of a new stormwater pump station to serve the area from Lido Drive to Plaza Way along Lido Drive and 45th Avenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because areas along 45th Avenue and Lido Drive experience recurring flooding during heavy rainfall and storm events that damages infrastructure, disrupts transportation access, and threatens nearby homes and businesses, and these proactive improvements will reduce long-term costs associated with flood damage, emergency response, and disaster recovery.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Anna Paulina Luna
Member of Congress