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The Honorable Mark Amodei  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Homeland Security  
2006 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Henry Cuellar  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on  
Homeland Security  
2308 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Amodei and Ranking Member Cuellar:

I am requesting funding for "City of Clearwater Back-Up Emergency Power for Lift Stations" in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Clearwater, located at One Clearwater Tower, 6th Floor, 600 Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL 33756. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of standardized generator connection boxes for 78 lift stations throughout the City of Clearwater, providing backup power to prevent widespread sewage backups and protect public health and private property immediately following a natural disaster. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly safeguard over 117,000 residents, as well as the City's vital tourism population, from the public health risks and property damage associated with sewage backups during storm-related power outages. Widespread sewage backups were a major problem during and after the 2024 back-to-back hurricanes. Upgrading these lift stations will significantly bolster Clearwater's hurricane resiliency and reduce reliance on federal disaster recovery funding in future storm events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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