

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Pinellas County North Booster Pump Station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, located at 315 Court Street, Suite 601., Clearwater, FL 33756. The public water system ID number for this project is FL-6521405

The funding would be used to construct a hardened, Category 5-resistant structure around an existing water booster station to protect critical equipment from wind, flooding, and power outages during severe storms. The project will improve system resiliency, maintain consistent water pressure, and ensure reliable delivery of drinking water and fire protection services. These upgrades will strengthen infrastructure performance, support emergency response capabilities, and protect public health and safety.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens critical drinking water infrastructure and ensures reliable service during severe weather events. By protecting the booster station from storm damage and power outages, it helps prevent service disruptions, maintains water pressure for homes and fire protection, and avoids costly repairs in the future. These improvements support public safety, protect public health, and ensure long-term reliability of essential services.

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).

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