

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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
2345 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lift station rehab program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clearwater located at One Clearwater Tower, 6th Floor, 600 Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL 33756

The funding would be used to rehabilitate five aging lift stations throughout the city, addressing structural, mechanical, and electrical deficiencies identified through a third-party condition assessment. Comprehensive refurbishment will restore each station to like-new condition, ensuring the reliable operation of essential wastewater infrastructure and preventing sanitary sewer overflows.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it rehabilitates critical lift station infrastructure to prevent sanitary sewer overflows, protect water quality, and safeguard public health. By leveraging an existing \$600,000 condition assessment to strategically prioritize and address aging and failing facilities, it reduces the risk of costly emergency repairs, service disruptions, and environmental damage, ensuring long-term reliability and responsible use of public resources.

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,



Anna Paulina Luna
Member of Congress