

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the City of Deerfield Beach Southeast 15th Avenue Bridge in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Deerfield Beach, located at 150 NE 2nd Ave Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 with the project location taking place at the Southeast 15th Avenue Bridge at GPS Coordinates +26.30933N, -80.058358W.

This request would support the design and construction of a replacement for the Southeast 15th Avenue Bridge over the Tern Waterway. Originally constructed in 1955, the existing bridge has exceeded its intended service life and no longer meets the safety, capacity, or resilience needs of the growing community. Despite multiple rehabilitation efforts, the bridge has remained in only fair condition since 2017 and is now subject to annual inspections due to its Bridge Posting Code 4 designation. The current structure presents several critical deficiencies. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will replace the aging structure with a modern, resilient bridge that improves safety, enhances multimodal access, and ensures long-term reliability. The new bridge will include wider travel lanes, dedicated pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and an elevated design to mitigate flooding and improve climate resilience. These improvements will allow the corridor to safely accommodate current and future transportation demands while maintaining critical connectivity for residents, businesses, and emergency services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Jared Moskowitz
Member of Congress