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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Cooper City Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cooper City, located at 9090 SW 50th Place, Cooper City, FL 33328. The funding would be used for the sewer lining project which will primarily be allocated towards construction, with a focus on re-lining and/or replacing cracked or broken sewer pipes. The breakdown encompasses costs for materials, equipment, labor, contractual services, permitting, regulatory compliance, and contingencies. Efficient utilization of these funds is crucial for swiftly addressing critical infrastructure needs, improving groundwater quality, and enhancing the resilience of the sewer system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because maintaining robust infrastructure, including sewer systems, is essential for climate resilience. By investing in projects like sewer lining, Florida's 25th District can mitigate the impacts of climate change and ensure the continued functionality of critical infrastructure during extreme weather events.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress