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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Broward County, Port Everglades: Shore Power Systems Infrastructure Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Broward County – Port Everglades, they are located at 1850 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

The funding would be used to construct shore power infrastructure at the port, which will significantly reduce emissions and cut down on fuel burn by enabling vessels to turn off their engines and instead plug into the local electricity grid to power auxiliary systems while at berth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will improve the air quality in and adjacent to Port Everglades, encompassing parts of Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Dania Beach. Shore power availability will allow Port Everglades to attract shore power-enabled vessels, which is the future of marine transportation, providing an economical and logistical benefit to Broward County and the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,

  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Member of Congress