Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, AC 20515-0904

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

On behalf of the St. Johns County and my constituents in Florida's 4th Congressional District, I am requesting \$400,000 for a stormwater infrastructure improvement project in West Augustine in the Fiscal Year 2023 Interior Appropriations Bill. St. Johns County, located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084 will receive the funding for this project.

If granted, this funding would help make updates to stormwater infrastructure in West Augustine including curbing, adding additional drainage structures, piping, and repaving. This low-income area of St. Johns County has been struggling with inadequate drainage infrastructure for decades. The area is low-lying and prone to frequent flooding that has caused major roadway and property damage. West Augustine has been working to address several needs of the community, by building a health center, increasing transportation options, and attracting more businesses to the area. This funding will help them accomplish those goals by modernizing the community's infrastructure and preventing future damages.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

ohn H. Rutherford

Member of Congress