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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515


Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Atlantic Beach Sherman Creek Water Quality Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Atlantic Beach located at 800 Seminole Road, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233. The funding would be used to restore historical flows to Sherman Creek and plant native plants to help improve the water quality in the creek. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve water quality in the creek and ultimately the Intracoastal Waterway.

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,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress