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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0905

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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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

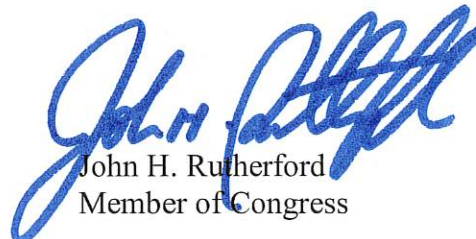
I am requesting funding for the Art Museum Drive Sidewalk Accessibility Improvement project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jacksonville, located at 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The funding for this project would be used to support sidewalk upgrades to be in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the installation of detectable warning mats and other accessibility features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical accessibility gap in an underserved community. By creating a fully accessible, continuous sidewalk network, this project will significantly improve mobility for individuals with disabilities while also enhancing access to public transportation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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