

Congress of the United States  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0905

March 20, 2026

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,

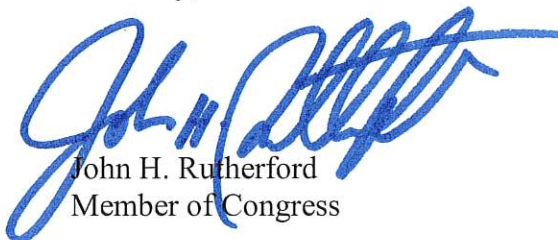
I am requesting funding for the Overhead School Zone Flashers project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jacksonville, located at 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The funding for this project would be used to construct overhead school zone flashers near Merrill Road Elementary School in Jacksonville. These overhead flashers will significantly improve visibility for drivers approaching the school zone, helping to ensure compliance with reduced speed limits during school hours. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for children walking to and from school.

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

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