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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 City of Neptune Beach Water Main Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Neptune Beach located at 116 First Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266. The funding would be used to replace 60-year-old deteriorated water mains along State Road A1A that serve the city's densest residential areas and primary commercial areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent water main breaks, ensuring consistent access to clean drinking water for residents. This proactive project is more cost effective than making emergency repairs and will help conserve water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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