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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *City of Auburndale Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the *City of Auburndale*, located at *PO Box 186, Auburndale, FL 33823*. The funding would be used for construction of an expansion to the City's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant to increase treatment capacity and support continued residential, commercial, and industrial growth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands essential wastewater infrastructure needed to support population growth, prevent system overcapacity, and maintain reliable wastewater service for the community.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Best regards,



Scott Franklin
Member of Congress