

C. SCOTT FRANKLIN
18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

2301 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-1252

124 S. FLORIDA AVENUE, SUITE 304
LAKELAND, FL 33801

1069 US 27 NORTH, ROOM 116
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

201 W. CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE WALES, FL 33853

863-644-8215

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0915

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
AND RELATED AGENCIES
VICE CHAIRMAN
ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
AND RELATED AGENCIES
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,
VETERANS AFFAIRS,
AND RELATED AGENCIES
**SCIENCE, SPACE,
AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**
ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

March 19, 2026

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 LaBelle Deep Injection Well Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the *City of LaBelle*, located at *481 West Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935*. The funding would be used for planning, design, and permitting of a secondary deep injection well and associated wastewater forcemain to expand disposal capacity and improve system reliability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve wastewater system capacity, protect water quality, and reduce environmental risk by replacing reliance on an existing spray field with a more reliable and environmentally sound disposal method.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Title VI of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.), as it supports the construction and improvement of publicly owned treatment works.

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

Best regards,



Scott Franklin
Member of Congress