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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 *Phase 3 WWTF Advanced Treatment Improvements Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the *Town of Lake Hamilton*, located at *100 Smith Avenue, Lake Hamilton, FL 33851*. The funding would be used for construction of advanced wastewater treatment upgrades at the Town's Water Tank Road Wastewater Treatment Plant, including enhanced nutrient removal, filtration, disinfection, and system reliability improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it upgrades wastewater infrastructure to meet regulatory requirements, reduces nutrient pollution to local water bodies, and produces reuse-quality effluent to offset potable water demand.

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