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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 *Sebring Western Wastewater Treatment Plant Bypass Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the *City of Sebring*, located at *368 S Commerce Ave, Sebring, FL 33870*. The funding would be used for construction of a wastewater transmission force main and associated infrastructure to bypass an aging wastewater treatment facility and convey flows to an existing treatment plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces aging infrastructure that can no longer be permitted, improves system reliability, protects water quality, and reduces long-term costs by avoiding the need for construction of a new treatment facility.

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 modification 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