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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Country Side Meadows Sanitary Sewer Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Glades County Board of County Commissioners, located at 500 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

The funding would be used to construct sanitary sewer infrastructure for the Country Side Meadows community, replacing 42 aging septic systems that are failing due to high groundwater levels and frequent flooding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports EPA and State of Florida water quality goals, delivers measurable water quality improvements and provides for improved wastewater management.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C. Scott Franklin
Member of Congress