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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0915

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Clewiston's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements and Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clewiston, located at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

The funding would be used for Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements necessary to satisfy regulatory requirements and further fund the Wastewater Treatment Plant's needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because under the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency has implemented pollution control programs such as setting wastewater standards. The proposed comprehensive WWTP upgrade and expansion project will further ensure Clewiston's facility can meet or exceed all federal regulatory compliance requirements.

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 et seq.

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