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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

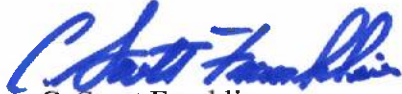
I am requesting funding for The City of Auburndale's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Auburndale, located at P.O. Box 186, Auburndale, Florida, 33823. Allocation of funding will improve economic growth, physical health, education, environment, and wastewater management. Outcomes will be measured by readiness to serve new (i.e. one or more) residential, industrial, commercial, and educational users with needed sewer infrastructure - leading to increases of high-wage/high-tech jobs and housing stock within service area; and absence of (i.e zero) sanitary sewer overflows within the service area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because resources used to carry out this request will upgrade essential infrastructure key to national well-being and economic development. Additionally, these funds will assist Auburndale to ensure it can meet and maintain Clean Water Act standards.

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.

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