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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Oakland Wastewater Extension in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oakland located at 230 North Tubb Street, Oakland, FL. 34760. The funding will be used to help construct approximately 3500 feet of 8 inch gravity sewer lines, appx. 10 manhole structures, and appx. 40 6-inch lateral lines to allow for the abandonment of existing septic systems in a low to moderate income neighborhood.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will help the city meet environmental standards to reduce the contamination caused by existing septic systems to area ecosystems, including Lake Apopka, and safeguards the wellbeing of local residents and said ecosystems. Lake Apopka is the 4th largest lake in Florida and once the bass fishing capital of the Eastern United States. Safeguarding this lake impacts not only area fishing, but also water access and quality across Central Florida and even further south.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress