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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 Polk City Wastewater Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk City, located at 10439 Steven Drive, Polk City, FL 33868. The funding would be used to support the construction of a modern, and appropriately sized system to replace the Cardinal Hill Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Cardinal Hill facility was installed in 2008 as a temporary treatment solution. It has now exceeded its intended useful life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures Polk City meets environmental safety standards, and increases water quality by effectively managing and cleaning wastewater before it is released back into natural ecosystems. Polk City wastewater area impacts the Green Swamp Area, a sensitive environmental area that is part of the origin of fresh water to South Florida. Keeping this area clean and safe is of critical importance to Central and South Florida's clean water access.

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