



Town Hall
17404 Sixth Street
Montverde, FL 34756

March 5, 2026

The Honorable Daniel Webster
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Webster,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Town of Montverde's federal earmark request for construction funding to implement critical drinking water system improvements identified in the Town's adopted Drinking Water Facilities Plan.

Reliable access to safe drinking water is essential to public health, fire protection, and emergency response. Montverde's existing drinking water infrastructure is experiencing capacity and storage limitations that restrict operational flexibility and system resilience. The Town has taken responsible steps to address these challenges by completing a comprehensive Facilities Plan, funded through the Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Fiona and Ian, which evaluated system needs and identified specific, cost-effective improvements necessary to ensure continued reliable service.

Federal construction funding is essential to move these improvements from planning to implementation without placing an undue financial burden on Montverde residents. This investment will strengthen drinking water reliability, enhance emergency preparedness, and support the long-term sustainability of our community's infrastructure.

On behalf of the Town Council and the residents we represent, I respectfully urge your support of Montverde's federal earmark request. Thank you for your continued commitment to Florida's communities and for considering this important project.

Sincerely,

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Joe Wynkoop
Town Mayor
Town of Montverde



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Dear Congressman Webster,

As the Town Manager of Montverde, I am writing to you in strong support of the Town's request for federal earmark funding to support the construction of critical drinking water system improvements identified in the Town's adopted Drinking Water Facilities Plan. The requested funds will be used to construct infrastructure necessary to improve system reliability, increase finished water storage, and ensure the continued delivery of safe and dependable drinking water to Montverde residents.

Montverde's drinking water system has experienced increasing demand that exceeds existing storage capacity, limiting operational flexibility, fire protection capability, and system redundancy during emergencies or maintenance events. The Town has responsibly planned for these needs by completing a comprehensive Drinking Water Facilities Plan. That plan was publicly adopted and identifies specific improvements necessary to address documented system deficiencies. Federal funding is now needed to advance these improvements from planning to construction.

Federal participation in this project will allow the Town to protect public health and safety while avoiding disproportionate rate increases for residents of this small community. These improvements align directly with federal drinking water infrastructure priorities and will provide long-term benefits through increased resilience, reliability, and emergency preparedness.

Thank you for your continued support of the Town of Montverde and for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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Paul Larino
Town Manager
Town of Montverde



315 W. Main Street
Tavares, FL 32778
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Sean Parks

Lake County Commissioner Sean M. Parks, District 2 - Vice-Chairman