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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior,
Environment, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Joyce
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Environment, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce,

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2023 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the Septic to Sewer Homestead community project funding request for a level funding of \$2,000,000. The intended recipient is City of Homestead, Florida located at 100 Civic Court, Homestead, FL 33030.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Septic to sewer conversions can reduce the environmental impact and public health risks of septic tank systems. Backing this project would allow the City to expand its septic to sewer project area and utilize funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to help cover the homeowner's costs associated with connecting the lateral line to the homeowner's property.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carlos A. Gimenez
Member of Congress