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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Homestead East 6th Avenue Roadway and Drainage Improvement Projects in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Homestead located at 100 Civic Court, Homestead, Florida 33030.

The funding would be used to address critical safety, mobility, and infrastructure deficiencies that have been exacerbated by recurring flooding, limited roadway capacity, and the absence of multi-modal facilities. The funding would widen the roadway from 2-lanes to 2-lanes with a raised median. It will convert flush shoulders to a closed drainage system incorporating curb and gutter and French drains, and install multi-modal facilities and pedestrian infrastructure. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce flooding, improve traffic flow, and provide safe and accessible travel options for users.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC § 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Congressman Carlos A. Gimenez
Florida's 28th Congressional District