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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 Card Sound Bridge Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe County Florida located at 1100 Simonton Street, Key West, Florida 33040.

The funding would be used for the engineering design and permitting to replace the Card Sound Bridge. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because of the safety and evacuation of the Florida Keys, the economic lifeline it provides to generate visitor and residential spending, and enhancing infrastructure to the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Congressman Carlos A. Gimenez