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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Sweetwater SW 6th Street Area and Stormwater Drainage Improvements.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Sweetwater, located at 500 SW 109 Avenue, Sweetwater, Florida 33174.

The funding would be used the City of Sweetwater seeks funding to design and construct stormwater drainage improvements to reduce chronic flooding in the City's southeast area bounded by SW 5th St (north), SW 7th St (south), SW 104th Ave (west), and SW 103rd Ave (east). Work will include installation of a stormwater collection and conveyance system and related appurtenances, including catch basins/inlet structures, junction boxes, and piping to connect to existing infrastructure, and will be designed to meet applicable quantity and water quality requirements of permitting agencies. The project will principally benefit residents in the service area, particularly lower-income households disproportionately burdened by repetitive flooding, by improving drainage reliability, reducing roadway hazards, and strengthening neighborhood resilience to storm events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 42 U.S.C. 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