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The Honorable Steve Womack
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding for the Homestead Wastewater Treatment Filtration System Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2025.

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

The funding would be used for funding to replace the existing sand filters at the wastewater treatment facility located at 551 SE 8th Street with cloth disk filters. The city requests a new cloth filtration system. The cloth media filters consist of filter tanks, center tube assemblies, drive assemblies, back wash assemblies, valves, and instrumentation and controls with starters. The existing backwash recovery lift station will be used to receive and transfer backwash waste flow from the cloth media filters. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the current ones are reaching the end of their life span. The cloth disk filters aids in the removal of Nitrogen and Total Phosphorous as well as allow more process to move through the facility. The cloth disk filters require less maintenance and down time for cleaning and preventative maintenance.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gimenez', with a stylized, cursive script.

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