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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for <u>Dreher Park Water Quality and Habitat Restoration Initiative</u> in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>the City of West Palm</u> <u>Beach, located at 401 Clematis Street</u>, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The funding would be used improve the water filtration mechanism in Dreher Park to improve usability and drive economic activity to the park. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because <u>it will</u> <u>make the water in the park cleaner and more usable for visitors and stimulate economic development in the area.</u>

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Lois Frankel

Lois Frankel Member of Congress