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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Delray Beach Sewer Main Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Delray Beach, located at 100 NW First Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. The funding would be used to repair the City's aging gravity sewer system to reduce infiltration and inflow, reduce the volume of wastewater requiring treatment, and help protect groundwater quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the efficiency and long-term operating costs of the regional wastewater system while protecting environmental and public health for the approximately 70,000 residents served by the collection system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress