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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Fern Street Extension and Rail Safety Project Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Palm Beach, located at 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The funding would be used to construct a new at-grade crossing, install traffic signalization improvements, creating separated and protected bike lanes, enhancing pedestrian crosswalks and lighting, and acquiring necessary parcels for completion. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it benefits the public by easing traffic congestion, enhancing safety, and promoting multi-modal connectivity in downtown West Palm Beach.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress