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Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Storm Water Culvert Replacements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Lauderdale, FL located at 701 SW 71st Ave. North Lauderdale, FL 33068. The funding would be used for sizing up culvert pipes to 72-inch concrete pipes to eliminate the bottlenecks in the existing canal network due to capacity constraints. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a strategic investment in public safety, resilience, and infrastructure modernization. By replacing undersized culverts with 72-inch concrete pipes, the City of North Lauderdale will significantly reduce flooding risks caused by heavy rainfall and tropical storm systems.

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,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Member of Congress