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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Town of Medley NW 68th Ct and NW 68th Pl Water Main Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Medley located at 7777 NW 72nd Avenue, Medley, Florida 33166.

The funding would be to upgrade and modernize critical water distribution infrastructure within Medley's primary industrial and commercial corridor. By upsizing existing pipelines to a 12-inch water main and creating a looped system configuration, the project will increase capacity, improve water pressure, and enhance service reliability. The improvements will strengthen fire protection, reduce service interruptions, and improve water quality by eliminating dead-end lines and minimizing stagnation. Replacing aging infrastructure will decrease leaks, lower long-term maintenance costs, and extend the system's useful life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it aims to protect public health and safety, by installing new, corrosion-resistant piping to improve water quality, enhance system reliability, and increase fire flow capacity for residents and businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress