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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 Miami Lakes Septic to Sewer Conversion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Miami Lakes, located at 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014.

The funding would be used to improve water quality by removing vulnerable septic systems in the area adjacent to the C-8 Canal (WBID 3285), which connects to the Biscayne aquifer that supplies freshwater to more than 4 million people. The project includes the design, permitting, and construction of sewer lines and residential plumbing connections for homes in south-central Miami Lakes, east of NW 74th Avenue between NW 143rd Street and NW 145th Street. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as it will significantly improve water quality and protect public health.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress