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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ruskin Septic-to-Sewer Phase 1 project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding is Hillsborough County located at 601 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would convert legacy septic tanks to sewer systems in South County, providing more reliable residential wastewater service and protecting water quality in Tampa Bay.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida – District 14