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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Easterseals Stormwater Prevention, Mitigation, and Treatment Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Easterseals Southwest Florida, located at 1629 Ranch Road, Nokomis, FL 34275. The funding would be used to upgrade a bulnerable water and stormwater system exposed by recent extreme weather events at the Easterseals InStride facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would upgrade the stormwater system at the Easterseals facility and help ensure continued operations and services. 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,

W. Gregory Steube Member of Congress