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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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May 2, 2025

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 Longboat Key Raw Wastewater Transmission Pipeline Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Longboat Key, located at 501 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228. The funding would be used to replace an existing and outdated wastewater transmission pipeline. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would replace a current system that has failed in the past, and will also work towards benefiting the health and quality of water in Sarasota 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,

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress

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