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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Sarasota County Phillippi Creek Flood Control Structure Rehabilitation Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sarasota County, located at 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240. The funding would be used to rehabilitate a flood control system to allow safe, efficient, and remotely controlled management of water levels in an area prone to flooding in Sarasota County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve flood control and reduce the risk of property damage during storms or high-water events. 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 blue ink, appearing to read "W. Gregory Steube".

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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