



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Toho Water Authority's Poinciana Village Water Main Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tohopekaliga Water Authority, located at 951 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. The funding would be used to replace approximately 13,000 feet of 10-inch and 2,500 feet of six-inch substandard water mains including fire hydrants. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce health risks and improve the quality of life of low-income residents in the Poinciana Village neighborhood by providing clean drinking water.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress