



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

May 16, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Edgewood's Edgewood Orange Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edgewood, located at 405 Bagshaw Way, Edgewood, Florida 32809. The funding would be used to construct and reconstruct sidewalks and ADA-accessible ramps to make Edgewood safer for pedestrians and people with disabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a public improvement project that will improve pedestrian safety.

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