



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

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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 Toho Water Authority's Poinciana Village Water Main Project in fiscal year 2026. 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 23,000 feet of 10-inch and 2,200 feet of six-inch substandard water mains including fire hydrants. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a public works project that 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