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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
24TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Highland Village Drainage Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Miami Beach located at 17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a new stormwater pump station and related drainage system improvements serving the Highland Village neighborhood. The existing drainage infrastructure in the area has deteriorated significantly and lacks the capacity needed to effectively manage stormwater during heavy rainfall events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical public infrastructure need, reduces long-term flooding risks, protects property and public assets, and strengthens environmental resilience for the community.

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,

Frederica S. Wilson  
Member of Congress