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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tampa Housing Authority Project Focus Community – Phase 1 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tampa Housing Authority, located at 5301 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607.

The funding would be used for Phase 1 development of an innovative “Community Within the Community” in the Tampa Bay region designed to serve individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Phase 1 will include planning, design, and infrastructure development necessary to bring the project to life, including PD&E studies, engineering, site preparation, and the construction of the first 60 residential units dedicated to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project addresses a critical gap in supportive housing and employment pathways for individuals with developmental disabilities in Florida.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kathleen Road Widening Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County, located at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831.

The funding would be used for widening and extending Kathleen Road from Duff Road north to Highway 98 and it is anticipated to be a 5-Lane Section. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the regional supply chain by alleviating traffic congestion on Highway 98 by widening and extending Kathleen Road to Highway 98 north of Lakeland at Rockridge Road.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hillsborough College - Unmanned Vehicle Systems Operations in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough College, located at 1206 N Park Road, Plant City, FL 33563.

The funding would be used to establish the Unmanned Vehicle Systems Operations Associate of Science program at its Plant City Campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Hillsborough College expects strong opportunities to work with military and defense partners to train students for careers supporting unmanned systems operations and related mission requirements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hillsborough Transit Authority - Paratransit Vehicle Acquisitions in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough Transit Authority, located at 1201 East 7th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605.

The funding would be used to purchase 20 new ADA paratransit vehicles to replace 20 aging paratransit vehicles that will exceed their service life in FY 2027. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because paratransit is crucial because it provides essential, accessible, and door-to-door transportation for individuals with disabilities, mobility limitations or seniors who cannot use standard, fixed-route public transit. This project will ensure those needing this service in Hillsborough has reliable, safe and quality service.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for JA Polk Discovery Center Campaign in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The School Board of Polk County, located at 1915 S. Floral Ave., Bartow, FL 33830.

The funding would be used for an innovative, hands-on learning facility designed to equip local students with essential life skills, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial knowledge. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investments in career exploration, financial literacy, and workforce readiness programs are critical to ensuring students graduate with the skills needed to meet the region's growing workforce demands.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brinson Road Sidewalk Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pasco County, located at 5418 Sunset Road, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

The funding would be used to construct approximately 0.2-miles of a 5 foot sidewalk, pedestrian crosswalk, drainage modifications and improvements with access connection modifications. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed sidewalk project closes existing sidewalk gaps within surrounding residential neighborhoods, enhancing pedestrian access for residents, and encouraging healthy, active travel options for walking between nearby communities and adjacent commercial destinations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Turkey Creek Community Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County Public Schools, located at 901 East Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602.

The funding would be used for rehabilitation that will address building condition and code compliance and adapt the building for agricultural classrooms, community meeting spaces, restrooms, circulation, and support spaces, while preserving historically significant features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because rehabilitating Building 11 will provide the facilities required to deliver hands on agricultural education and strengthen opportunities for students pursuing careers aligned with Florida's agricultural sector.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasco County Fire Station # 31 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners- Fire-Rescue, located at 8731 Citizens Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34654.

The funding would be used for the construction/design of Fire Station # 31 in Wesley Chapel, Florida. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide life-saving care to the residents and visitors of Wesley Chapel, FL. This forward-facing public safety structure will offer fire education, community tours, and will be a resource for anyone who passes through the county.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Digital Pathology Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County, located at 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602.

The funding would be used to accelerate the implementation of the Digital Pathology program by expanding required IT infrastructure and increasing high resolution, high-capacity digital scanning capability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health by reducing long-term healthcare costs and result in better patient outcomes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Surface Water Treatment Plant Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tampa Bay Water, located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763.

The funding would be used for the Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant with a fifth treatment process train. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is critical to the health and livelihood for Tampa Bay Water customers, over 2.5 million, residing in Hillsborough County, Pasco County, Pinellas County, New Port Richey, St. Petersburg and Tampa.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Lakeland Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakeland, located at 228 S. Massachusetts Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801.

The funding would be used to provide a long-term solution to recurring septic system failures that currently generate odor complaints, groundwater contamination risks, and costly emergency repairs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because connecting these neighborhoods to the City's centralized sanitary sewer system will improve wastewater reliability, reduce maintenance burdens, and strengthen the City's ability to manage wastewater infrastructure efficiently.

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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Gully Road Drainage Stabilization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakeland, located at 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801.

The funding would be used to eliminate erosion and stabilization issues occurring along the open drainage channel running beside San Gully Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the drainage system collects stormwater runoff from approximately 430 acres of residential and roadway surfaces in southwest Lakeland.

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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Zephyr Creek Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pasco County, located at 4454 Grand Blvd, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

The funding would be used for culvert capacity upgrades within the Lake Zephyr Watershed and are designed to improve drainage and reduce flooding in the watershed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements to the watershed will help reduce flooding and damage to the nearby homes.

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.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Agricultural Biotechnology Rural Distance Learning in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County Public Schools, located at 901 E Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602.

The funding would be used to support and expand high-quality Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Career and Technical Education access for students in eligible rural communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project goals support economic and community development by preparing students for high-demand careers and pathways in Agriculture, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and Agri-technology.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by n Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County, located at 9450 East Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33619.

The funding would be used for the equipment purchase necessary for emergency response and recovery investments to protect the public in the event of a natural disaster or emergency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses major flooding risks revealed in the 2025 storm season that jeopardizes the safe and full functioning of the Emergency Operations Facility during a state of emergency, and resiliency improvements to county fire stations to provide additional hardening of this vital public safety asset.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasco County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Response Capabilities in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pasco County Sheriff's Office, located at 8661 Citizens Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34654.

The funding would be used for the procurement of a trailer, necessary upgrades such as communication systems, connectivity and other technology and a vehicle to transport this trailer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the mobile command post serves the community in critical incidents, to include natural disasters, missing people and other critical incidents. This mobile command post also supports federal law enforcement agencies, as needed, in Pasco County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Plant City Police Department Unmanned Aerial System and Rapid Response Enhancement Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Plant City Police Department, located at 1 Police Center Drive, Plant City, FL 33566.

The funding would be used for the purchase and deployment of two drones and two docking stations to enhance aerial surveillance and situational awareness during events identified as high-risk soft targets, such as parades, festivals, and public gatherings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed drone system directly supports the detection, deterrence, and disruption of potential criminal activity by providing persistent aerial surveillance, real-time threat intelligence, and operational coordination.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tampa Police Department Drone Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tampa, located at 306 East Jackson Street, Tampa, FL 33602.

The funding would be used by the Tampa Police Department to expand its Drone as First Responder program currently piloted in Ybor City and the downtown core to the entire city. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program deploys drones to emergency calls ahead of officers, providing real-time aerial views that improve situational awareness, speed decision-making, and enhance safety for both officers and the public.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by of section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of South Florida Critical Infrastructure Protection Testbed in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620.

The funding would be used to purchase the equipment necessary to establish a critical infrastructure protection testbed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the testbed will also offer industries in the greater Tampa Bay Area an important tool to test physical components in a simulated environment and mitigate cyber vulnerabilities earlier in development and before a cyber-enabled physical component can become compromised.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of South Florida Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Gust Wind Tunnel for Advanced Air Mobility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620.

The funding would be used for the purchase of the equipment necessary to establish an AI-assisted gust wind tunnel for advanced air mobility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will stimulate economic growth through job creation, supplier partnerships, construction activity, and increased collaboration with regional aerospace and defense companies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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