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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the Water Meter and Distribution Line Replacement Project for the City of Jacob, FL in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jacob, located at 4490 Jackson Road, Jacob, FL 32431.

The funding would be used for water system improvements. The project consists of purchasing 90 water meters and boxes for customer replacements, 10 additional meters and boxes for backups and new customers, installation costs associated with the meter installations, and associated distribution line replacement. The City is facing critical water infrastructure challenges that threaten the reliability, efficiency, and financial sustainability of its municipal water system. Many existing water meters and meter boxes are outdated and deteriorating, resulting in inaccurate readings, water loss, billing inefficiencies, and increased maintenance costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because federal funding to support the replacement of water meters, installation of new meter boxes, and associated installation costs will modernize the City's water system, improve system accuracy and accountability, reduce non-revenue water loss, and strengthen long-term operational sustainability.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Neal Dunn
Member of Congress