Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2022 bill, I respectfully request that you consider the following funding priorities:

Provide a funding level of $389,000 for the proposed Emergency Response Complex at Gulf Coast State College in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is Gulf Coast State College located at 5230 US-98, Panama City, Florida 32401. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it provides training opportunities to local and regional first responders, as well as will supplement academic programs for students pursuing degrees in public safety-related fields.

Provide a funding level of $3,918,961.00 for the Blountstown Wastewater Treatment Facility in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the City of Blountstown located at 20591 W Central Avenue, Blountstown, Florida 32434. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the city upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility to fulfill the requirements of the Consent and Administrative Orders.

Provide a funding level of $1,500,000 for the Franklin County Emergency Operation Center in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is Franklin County located at 33 Market Street, Suite 305, Apalachicola, Florida 32320. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the current facility is not large enough to accommodate all the response agencies after an event. Updates to this facility are imperative for response and recovery in the community.

Provide a funding level of $1,000,000 for the Gulf County Floating Dry Dock in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is Gulf County located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Boulevard, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the floating dry dock will create an estimated 215 full-time jobs and serve as a catalyst for additional economic growth in the region.

Provide a funding level of $3,486,690 for Holmes County Multipurpose and Recreational Center Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the City of Bonifay located at 313 McKinnon Avenue, Bonifay, Florida 32425. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as this park provides a safe environment for recreational and community events. Upgrades to the facility will make the park accessible to all ages and abilities.

Provide a funding level of $85,000 for the Hope School Mobility Track and Infrastructure Improvements in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the Jackson County School District located at 2903...
Jefferson Street, Marianna, Florida 32446. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the Hope School serves approximately 125 students in the surrounding school districts with physical and cognitive disabilities. These improvements will create equal access for all students, as well as ensure a safer campus.

Provide a funding level of $2,000,000 for the rehabilitation of runway 9-27 at the Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the City of Tallahassee located at 300 S. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds to rehabilitate an existing portion of Taxiway B pavement to extend its life and enhance safety by bringing the runway to current federal standards.

Provide a funding level of $5,391,230 for the City of Williston Fire and Police Department in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the City of Williston located at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, Florida 32696. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as a new facility will benefit the eastern side of Levy County, as well as provide a response to the growing residential areas of the region.

Provide a funding level of $1,100,000 for the Liberty County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Facility in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is Liberty County located at 10818 FL-20, Bristol, Florida 32321. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as the current EMS facility, built in 1966, is not a fully functional space for an ambulance and crew.

Provide a funding level of $850,000 for the North Florida Emerging Agriculture Enterprises Accelerator in Fiscal Year 2022. The intended recipient is the University of Florida located at 1001 McCarty Hall D, Gainesville, Florida 32611. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will develop public-private partnerships between the university and food producers in the Suwannee Valley River Region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in these projects.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress