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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 of Appropriation 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mt Greenwood Water Main Replacement for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Springs, located at 1126 East SR 434, Winter Springs, FL, 32708.

This funding will help the City's water mains that currently pose a significant risk to public health and safety. Many of the existing pipelines are aging and deteriorating, leading to frequent leaks, bursts, and contamination issues. These problems not only result in water loss but also compromise the quality of drinking water for our residents. By replacing these aging water lines with new, durable materials, the City can ensure a reliable supply of clean and safe drinking water for our residents. This neighborhood experiences an average of 3 water main breaks a year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help provide reliable and safe water to 353 homes located within the neighborhood of Mt. Greenwood and The Seasons. This will directly improve the public health of about 880 residents and even more residents down stream of the looped water main.

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,

Cory Mills Member of Congress