

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brevard County, located at 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. C, Viera, FL, 32940.

The funding will be used to acquire land adjacent to the Space Coast Regional Airport to construct a state-of-the-art regional wastewater treatment facility that will support population growth in northern Brevard County as well as serving the space launch missions at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station and NASA's Kennedy Space Center.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it directly addresses regional wastewater deficiencies as documented in the 2025 Military Installation Readiness Review stating Brevard County faces a critical wastewater capacity shortfall that constrains affordable and workforce housing development, economic growth, environmental protection of the Indian River Lagoon, and the operational readiness of the nearby federal space launch facilities.

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).

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

Respectfully,



Mike Haridopolos
Member of Congress