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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rosemary Drive Stormwater Drainage and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bonita Springs, located at 9101 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, Florida, 34135.

The funding would be used for a 10-foot-wide multi-use pathway for pedestrian/bicyclists along the south side of the roadway and a 6-foot sidewalk on the north side of the roadway. The city will enclose the existing stormwater swales with a stormwater pipe system equipped to handle storm events. The project will be enhanced by landscape, irrigation, streetlighting, signage, and pavement improvements. The city additionally requested raised crosswalks with rectangular rapid flashing beacons at 5 critical intersections will protect those crossing the street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the citizens of Bonita Springs have been negatively affected by a lack of pedestrian facilities and current facilities used for stormwater management on Rosemary Drive.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,



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Byron Donalds  
Member of Congress