



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3.04 million in funding for the City of Holmes Beach. The city of Holmes Beach is located at 5801 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, FL 34217. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would reduce flooding and improve emergency response along the main corridor for Holmes Beach and Anna Maria in the area around Marina Drive and 56th Street and to the north along Marina Drive. Improvements to review include increasing pipes and pipe sizes and increasing drainage connectivity. Additionally, a stormwater pump station would further alleviate severe flooding in this area and would include a wet well with a potential location being under the parking area at the library.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress