



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

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House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting \$12.75 million funding for an Asbestos Cement Pipe Replacement project for the Town of Longboat Key, Florida, in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

The project sponsor is the Town of Longboat Key and the project is located within the Town of Longboat Key, Florida, 34228. The project is located in Florida's 16th Congressional District. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the Town's potable water system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The Town's current potable water pipes have outlived their useful design life. As a result, the current system's pipes are frequently cracking and breaking due to high water pressure and exposure to severe weather. Service delivery is interrupted by occasional water outages and the current system has increased operational and maintenance costs. This project will benefit the Town and its residents by bringing its potable water system into the 21st century.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress