



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

March 30, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request your consideration for the Fiscal Year 2027 funding in the amount of \$4,500,000 for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) adjacent to the landfill in Putnam County as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Putnam County, located at: 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 200, Palatka, Florida 32177.

The project would be valuable to use taxpayer funds because WWTF adjacent to the landfill will be used for the treatment process for leachate. Treating leachate is critical for public health because leachate contains hazardous contaminants that can enter groundwater, surface water, soil, and eventually drinking water if not properly treated.

This project has a federal nexus because the requested funding is consistent with the purposes authorized under Section 603 of The Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. #1383), including Section 603(c), which allows federal assistance for wastewater infrastructure projects that protect water quality through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy A. Fine".

Randy Fine
Representative, FL - 06