Chair Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Replacement of asbestos cement and galvanized drinking water supplies in Apopka, Florida in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Apopka, Florida located at 120 E Main St, Apopka, FL 32703.

The funding would be used to replace 10.8 miles of asbestos cement pipes and 2.1 miles of galvanized water pipes. This is the entirety of Apopka’s current asbestos cement and galvanized pipe infrastructure, which is aging and leaking and puts residents at risk of water quality and public health issues, as well as risk of total service loss during a natural disaster.

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

Sincerely,

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Val B. Demings  
Member of Congress
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Judson’s Community Music Room in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts located at 445 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL 32801.

The funding would be used to complete construction of a community music room to host many local organizations, including groups focused on underserved youth, our senior population, veterans, and first responders. This project will benefit students of all ages to learn, emerging artists and organizations to implement their business and artistic ideas, and for community groups to convene. The space also offers increased opportunities to partner with local non-profits, as part of the Center's ongoing community giveback initiatives through underwriting costs, identifying sponsors and staffing support, and a space for their own events to be able to offer them a venue right in the heart of our community to serve their critical missions in the community.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Town Shoppe Eatonville Affordable Housing Initiative in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Eatonville, located at 307 E Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751.

The funding would be used to acquire and transform the blighted property at 421 & 429 E Kennedy Blvd, which is currently a hot spot for crime and drug trading, into new affordable housing which will support the economic development of the Town, reduce housing costs, and reduce crime.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for *Weed and Seed Community Policing Innovation Program* in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is *Town of Eatonville*, located at *307 E Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751*.

The funding would be used to *fund the town’s Community Policing Innovation program and combat an increase drug trafficking and crime during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Eatonville Police Department will use this funding to support public partnership and outreach programs including the Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, Youth Police Academy, Explorer Program, Vacation Watch, RU-OK? (a senior citizen welfare check program), and virtual neighborhood watch programs.*

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

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Member of Congress
April 27, 2022

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Pathways to Academic Excellence College Prep in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Hispanic Federation, located at 1650 Sand Lake Road, Ste. 390 Orlando, FL 32809.

The funding would be used to increase the number of students that successfully apply and are admitted to post-secondary institutions. Pathways motivates and supports families to prioritize their children's college application and engage in the various college bound steps toward enrollment and successful admission.

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

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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority Pine Hills Bus Transfer Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX), located at 455 N. Garland Ave., Orlando, FL 32801.

The funding would be used to construct the new Pine Hills Bus Transfer Center at the intersection of Belco Drive and Silver Star Road in Pine Hills. The Pine Hills Transfer Center is a critical upgrade for the LYNX network and will facilitate more efficient operation and transit access to the major job, education and health centers of the Orlando region.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:  

I am requesting funding for Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings program in fiscal year 2023.  

The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County Sheriff's Office located at 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando FL 32804.  

The funding would be used to fund Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings, which are a proven tool in the Office's goal to reduce the use of force, reduce the number of involuntary commitments to mental health facilities (Baker Act), and reduce the number of arrests of mentally ill citizens.  

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Identification of Unidentified Murder Victims Using Genetic Genealogy in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County Sheriff’s Office located at 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando FL 32804.

The funding would be used to solve cold murder cases through new genetic sequencing methods. The OCSO Homicide Cold Case Team has four full time cold case detectives currently investigating the murder of 12 unidentified murder victims. Of these 12 victims, three are in various stages of identification through genetic genealogy. The remaining nine victims require genetic genealogy for identification. New technology is available that may yield positive IDs. OCSO is currently working with the University of South Florida’s “Left For Dead” project and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System. The cold case process requires extensive knowledge and hours of detective work, which this funding will support.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Downtown Ocoee Utility Upgrades in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Ocoee located at 150 N Lakeshore Dr, Ocoee, FL 34761.

The funding would be used to expand the city’s wastewater collection and treatment system, which currently does not cover the southern section of downtown, forcing commercial and residential properties to maintain their own septic tank systems and prevents further development. This project will construct gravity wastewater collection sewers, allowing Ocoee to develop economically, grow their tax base. It will also provide upgraded potable water mains to provide capacity for water supply and firefighting.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Floating Solar PV Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County, Florida located at 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

The funding would be used to expand solar power capacity through the new Floating Solar PV Project, which will protect Central Florida air quality, combat climate change, and benefit Orange County Utilities’ customers by reducing operational expenses by 20%.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Police Department In-Car Camera Systems Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Orlando located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801.

The funding would be used to improve department transparency and community safety and accountability through the new in-car camera program. The program will record traffic stops, suspected DUI incidents, vehicle pursuits, and other activity, including the rear-seat of the patrol vehicle. The project objective is to outfit all Patrol vehicles with in-car camera systems, approximately 456 patrol vehicles.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for *Dueling Dragons of Orlando* in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is *Orlando Community & Youth Trust*, located at 595 N. Primrose Dr, Orlando, FL 32803.

The funding would be used to utilize community partnerships to build trusting relationships between law enforcement officers and youth in neighborhoods where those bonds have historically been broken. The program’s goals are to 1.) increase academic achievement and post-secondary involvement and 2.) reduce undesirable behaviors and increase positive social/emotional learning behaviors. The first and only program of its kind in the country, *Dueling Dragons* brings together two City of Orlando departments – Families, Parks and Recreation and Orlando Police Department – to create lasting change for the youth participants and the community in which they live. It pairs law enforcement officers with teens from Orlando’s most underserved neighborhoods to become a year-round dragon boat team, using the sport to form long-term relationships at a critical time in the lives of these youth. Engaging youth in this manner has been a proven intervention to keep them in school and out of legal trouble.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Electric Vehicle Charging Hubs in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) located at 100 W Anderson St, Orlando, FL 32801.

The funding would be used to deploy up to eight high-speed charging hubs for electric vehicles, with renewable energy generation or energy storage connection, as OUC works to ensure that sufficient infrastructure is in place to give consumers confidence as U.S. automakers transition to electric vehicle fleets. The OUC’s Beneficial Electrification Strategy is designed to create win-win propositions for utilities, the environment, and individuals. Electric Vehicle Charging Hubs are critical to providing the right infrastructure for both residential and light and medium duty fleet conversion, increasing consumer freedom on vehicle choice and improving air quality.

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Expansion of Services for the Underinsured and Uninsured through Capital Investments for Shepherd’s Hope West Orange Health Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Shephard’s Hope, located at 435 9th Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

The funding would be used to build upon the part Shepherd’s Hope already plays in providing the free healthcare services to the underinsured and uninsured of West Orange County through a health center located at Winter Garden. Increased demand of services by the community due to the pandemic has also caused the current operations and equipment to be overtaxed. The request will therefore assist Shepherd’s Hope to continue provide patient visits and services (in-person or via our cost-effective telehealth program).

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

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for The Leonard & Marjorie Williams Family YMCA gymnasium building in the Packing District of Orlando in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is YMCA of Central Florida, located at 433 North Mills Ave, Orlando, FL 32803.

The funding would be used to construct a gymnasium building consisting of the following amenities: 1) 8,042 square foot Indoor gymnasium with regulation size basketball court/multi-purpose space 2) 1,464 square foot multi-purpose room specializing in youth/teen programing 3) women and men restrooms 4) storage, electrical and office space with connecting corridors to the main YMCA building.

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

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