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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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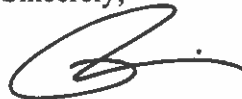
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in community project funding for the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for maintenance dredging in the FY26 Energy and Water Resources Development appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District at 701 San Marco Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, 32207. The funding will be used for dredging of the Intracoastal Waterway (IWW) channel in St. Lucie County for Reach #1 and #2. FIND has also completed the construction of a \$4M upland facility (Dredge Material Management Area M-8) required for this dredging project. Total dredging project costs are estimated to be \$6M, and FIND is seeking \$3M (or 50%) toward this project.

The project has a Federal Nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 403).

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

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
Member of Congress