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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0918**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, House Committee on  
Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for Four Points Water Main Fire Flow Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Village of Indiantown located at 15516 SW Osceola St. Suite B Indiantown, Florida 34956.

The funding would be used to strengthen essential public infrastructure in the Village of Indiantown by improving fire protection capacity, water system reliability, and disaster resiliency. By addressing known system deficiencies, this investment protects 7,120 residents, over half of whom are low-to-moderate income, and reduces the risk of service interruptions during emergencies. The project enhances public safety, stabilizes property values, and supports responsible economic growth within Florida's Congressional District 21 and the South Central Rural Area of Opportunity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because appropriate and constitutional expenditure under Congress's Spending Clause authority to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Investment in public water infrastructure directly supports public health, fire protection, disaster resilience, and economic stability, core governmental functions that protect life and property. Strengthening essential utility systems in a federally recognized rural area reduces disaster recovery costs, supports interstate economic activity, and advances national resilience objectives. The requested funds serve a clear public purpose, benefit an entire community, and represent a responsible use of taxpayer resources to maintain critical infrastructure.

**This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).**

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

Sincerely,



Brian J. Mast  
Member of Congress