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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Volusia County, Florida Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Study in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used to plan for storm damage mitigation infrastructure. The vitality of Volusia County's coastal communities and local economy relies on a long-term beach management plan and decisive action that requires the assistance of federal, state, and local agencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding to be provided is for purposes authorized by Resolution of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (Docket 2619 2/16/2000).

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

Sincerely,



Michael Waltz  
Member of Congress