June 4, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the following community project in Fiscal Year 2022: Pinellas County, FL for Sand Key, Treasure Island, and Long Key Design and Engineering Activities.

The non-federal sponsor for this project is Pinellas County, located at 315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756.

The funding would be used for Design and Engineering activities for the Sand Key, Treasure Island, and Long Key segments of the Pinellas County Shore Protection Project in order to align design of the Sand Key segment with the other two Pinellas segments also scheduled for design in FY 2022. Aligning Design and Engineering work will promote efficiency and save taxpayer money. In addition, keeping the Pinellas County Shore Protection Project on track for the next scheduled nourishment will support the regional economy; provide habitat for threatened and endangered species; and protect lives and infrastructure from storm damage, thereby saving taxpayer money in post-disaster costs.

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

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist  
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN