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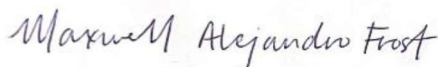
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Trim, Remove, Eradicate, Electric Hazard Mitigation (TREE HM) Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orlando Utilities Commission**, located at **100 W. Anderson St. Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to prevent one of the leading causes of power outages, which are especially common after storm activity, by using technology to proactively manage hazardous trees, overhands, invasive species, and bamboo across the distribution lines. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would prevent the taxpayer from the burden of funding repairs and costs associated with power outages, including wasted food, mold damage, and illness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

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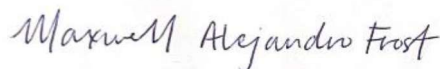
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **New Malibu Stormwater Management Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Orlando**, located at 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32807. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of an outmoded and underperforming stormwater management system which has led to frequent flooding in the New Malibu subdivision. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements are made to public infrastructure to prevent the health, social, and financial costs from the frequent street flooding which makes roads impassable by emergency vehicles and prevents residents from being able to safely exit their homes.

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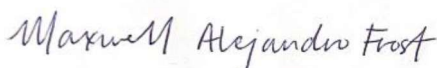
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Aquifer Storage and Injection Feasibility Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orange County Government**, located at 9150 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, Florida 32825. The purpose of the project is to evaluate the feasibility of injecting and storing treated reclaimed water within a confined aquifer for future retrieval during periods of high demand, thereby enhancing reclaimed water supply within the service area, as well as assessing the potential for deep well injection as a method for disposing of membrane concentrate, a byproduct generated during the production of drinking water from alternative sources such as brackish water and reclaimed water (potable reuse). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would maximize a public good to reduce pressure on natural resources and support a more resilient overall water supply.

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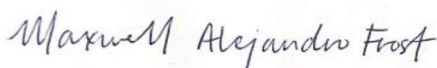
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Women and Families Homeless Center Project** in fiscal year 2026. 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 better serve the community's women and children seeking a pathway out of homelessness by covering construction costs for a new facility that will serve up to 350 women and children in shelter beds. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because providing homeless shelters improves public safety and makes it possible to provide essential services to vulnerable individuals, which help to reduce costs to taxpayers. Homeless shelters also help to maintain the health and well-being of vulnerable individuals, and can provide access to vital services, such as healthcare and counseling services. Furthermore, stabilizing the homeless population can reduce cost of public services and improve overall economic productivity.

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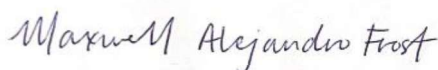
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **IDignity Operational Headquarters (REAL ID Assistance) Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orange County Government**, located at **201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to help with the construction of a permanent operational headquarters for IDignity's legal identification services to the low-income residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because obtaining proper identification helps people secure employment, housing, health care, financial services, and many other opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

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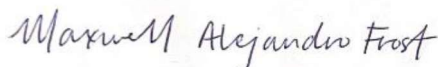
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Tuscany at Aloma Interior Renovation Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Housing Authority of the City of Winter Park**, located at **718 Margaret Square, Winter Park, Florida 32789**. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the interior of at least 68 affordable multi-family housing units serving over 300 low and moderate-income residents by replacing aging plumbing and electrical systems, upgrading HVAC for energy efficiency, enhancing ADA accessibility, and ensuring code compliance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it safeguards affordable housing, preventing more expensive repairs or the need for emergency housing support in the future.

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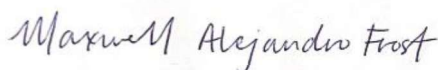
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Roof Replacements at West Oaks Apartments Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Orlando Housing Authority**, located at **390 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803**. The funding would be used to fund the replacement of deteriorated roofs at the West Oaks Apartments, a 280-unit family public housing community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will ensure the long-term habitability, health, and safety of the residents, many of whom are children, seniors, veterans or people with disabilities, and save money in the long-term with energy efficient roofing.

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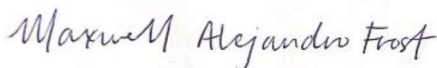
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Villas at Carver Park Elevator and Shower Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orlando Housing Authority**, located at **390 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803**. The funding would be used to make overdue installation and improvements to an affordable housing building by adding one additional elevator and making shower improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prolongs the viable useful life of this community asset.

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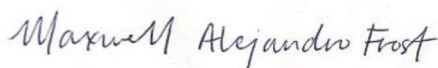
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **LYNX Bus Shelter Program Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX)**, located at **455 N. Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to increase bus shelters within Orange County, particularly in East and West Orange County. The new shelters will encompass a range of installations to improve convenience and comfort for transit riders, such as a bus stop sign, seating, overhead shelter, trash receptacle, and solar lighting, to accommodate all transit riders. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because LYNX has over 4,300 transit stops; one-third of which have bus shelters. By increasing the number of shelters in its service area, LYNX will enhance public transit by making it more comfortable, safe, and appealing to use bus in the hot Florida weather, which encourages higher ridership, reduces congestion, and improves air quality in the region.

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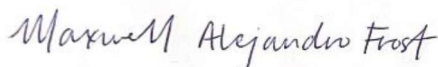
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Lake Eola Park Improvements Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Orlando**, located at **400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to make accessibility improvements to the gateways around the park; all-inclusive playgrounds for children and parents of all abilities; and improved Lake edge and stormwater treatment to improve water quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Lake Eola plays an important role in the fabric of the community and the maintenance of the park has an impact on water quality, wildlife, kids access to play spaces, and overall community wellbeing.

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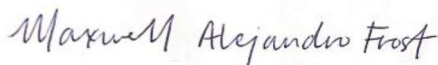
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Griffin Park Apartments Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orlando Housing Authority**, located at **390 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803**. The funding would be used for early stages of the redevelopment of this mixed-income, mixed-use property, which will include an onsite community center with resources like entrepreneurship services, job training, and afterschool programs, plus streetscape improvements, resiliency features like stormwater retention, and upgraded sewers and road infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides affordable housing and services that help people secure employment.

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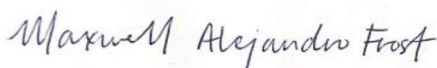
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Orange County Innovation Center in Pine Hills Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orange County Government**, located at **201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used for fabrication and workforce training equipment, such as routers, switches, services, splicing machines, circuit design stations, oscilloscopes, cameras, audiovisual components, virtual reality headsets, computer servers, simulators, 3D printers, and robotics kits, to equip the fabrication space, computer lab, and workforce training rooms of a forthcoming Innovation Center for Orange County residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote STEM education, workforce development, and business development to foster paths to the workforce, high quality jobs, entrepreneurship, economic development, and access to Orange County's high-tech economy.

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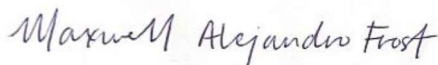
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **LYNX Bus Acquisition Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX)**, located at **455 N. Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to purchase new buses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help meet passenger demand and keep service reliable and convenient.

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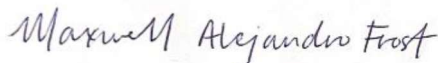
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **West Campus Building 7 Roof Replacement Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Valencia College West Campus**, located at **1800 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando, Florida 32811**. The funding would be used to replace a roof that is over 35 years old and has persistent water intrusion issues. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new reflective roofing will add energy efficiency and better serve the math lab and tutoring centers it houses.

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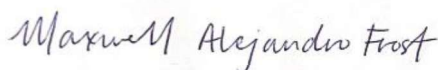
Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Green PLACE Environmentally Sensitive Lands Acquisition Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Orange County Government**, located at **201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801**. The funding would be used to acquire parcels of real property to preserve environmentally sensitive lands. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help fulfil the county's commitment to conserving 23,000 acres of environmentally sensitive lands by 2030, making the community more resilient to storms and increase economic attractiveness to the area for individuals and businesses.

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