

March 22, 2024

## The Honorable David Rouzer

United States House of Representative 2333 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of Brunswick County, North Carolina, I write to request your support for our FY 2025 Community Project Funding request for the Water Line Extensions to Underserved Areas Around Bolivia Project.

The requested funding will support design and construction of approximately 36,300 linear feet (LF) of 6- to 8-inch water line and approximately 1,700 LF of 8-inch water main across three designated areas around the Town of Bolivia in Brunswick County. The project is located in a distressed area of the County that experiences higher rates of poverty and low- and moderate-income households, as exemplified by the area's status as a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Qualified Census Track (370190206032), one of only six QCTs in Brunswick County.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to our community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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