

April 15, 2025

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 2026 Community Project Funding request for the Longwood Road Water Line Extensions to Underserved Areas of Brunswick County project.

The requested funding will support design and construction of approximately 26,000 linear feet (LF) of water line and approximately 8,700 LF of water main in underserved areas along Longwood Road. The project is located within NCDEQ's Potentially Underserved Blocked Group 2024 (latest data), under Census Tract 205.05, Brunswick County.

Brunswick County received an FY 2023 appropriation from Congress through the Economic Development Initiative account to design and engineer the Whiteville Road Force Main Project, a project that will expand wastewater service to many of the same underserved areas that this project will serve. The FY 2023 Whiteville Road Force Main Project and this project, the Longwood Road Water Line Extensions to Underserved Areas of Brunswick County Project, will provide the Longwood Road community with both sewer and water supply infrastructure.

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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