

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 Longwood Road Water Line Extensions to Underserved Areas of Brunswick County project.

The requested funding will support design and construction of approximately 37,000 linear feet (LF) of 6-to-8-inch water line in underserved areas along Longwood Road. The project is located a U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Qualified Census Track (37019020505), one of only six QCTs in 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. So, 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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