

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gray's Creek Water and Sewer District Waterline Extension project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cumberland County, North Carolina, located at 117 Dick St., Fayetteville, NC 28302. The funding would be used to provide sustainable and reliable drinking water to affected parcels throughout the County by adding approximately 22,450 ft to serve approximately 160 residential and non-residential customers currently experiencing Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contaminating drinking water.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would serve private homeowners who current wells are contaminated with Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contaminating drinking water. Federal funding to support this connection to the wider system would eliminate contaminated drinking water while also sparing rate increases system wide.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

