

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Brunswick County's Longwood Road Water Line Extensions project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brunswick County, North Carolina, located at 30 Government Center Drive NE, Bolivia, NC 28422. The funding would be used for design and construction of approximately 37,000 linear feet (LF) of 6-to-8-inch water line in underserved areas of Brunswick County along Longwood Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is in a distressed area of the County that experiences higher rates of poverty and low- and moderate-income households and embodies a multifaceted approach to community development and empowerment. By expanding water supply infrastructure, it not only meets immediate needs, but also catalyzes long-term improvements in public health, economic opportunities, and overall quality of life within these underserved communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

