

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

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 Cedar Hill Road Culvert Replacement Projects in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Navassa located at 344 Main Street, Navassa, NC 28451. The funding would be used to replace undersized, flood-prone culverts at Daniels Road (Indian Creek Crossing) and Cedar Hill Road (Mill Branch Crossing) to restore reliable access, increase hydraulic capacity, and strengthen emergency response in the Town of Navassa.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because recurring storm flooding has repeatedly isolated residents and endangered public safety, and these improvements will reduce risk and enhance community resilience as the area continues to grow.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress