

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Brunswick Sewer Infrastructure Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Brunswick, North Carolina, located at 40 Poplar St, Brunswick, NC 28424. The funding would be used to support the expansion and upgrade of municipal sewer and water infrastructure to serve more than 900 existing residents and accommodate future growth. The town is currently served by aging, individual septic systems, limited sewer access, and Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contaminated groundwater.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would serve a small, rural town in Columbus County, North Carolina to upgrade aging systems to assist current ratepayers and residents, as well as assist those on independent septic whose systems are contaminated with Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). Federal funding to support a wider system would improve public health while also sparing rate increases system wide, as well as accommodate for future growth in rural America.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

