

**Congressman David Rouzer (NC-07)**  
**FY 2027 Appropriations Community Project Funding Request**

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March 18, 2026

The Honorable David Rouzer  
United States House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for FY2026 Community Project Funding Request Elizabethtown Wastewater Treatment Plant Infrastructure Improvements

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

On behalf of the Lumber River Council of Governments, I am writing to express strong support for the Town of Elizabethtown's Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding request through the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development for improvements to the Elizabethtown Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This project represents a critical investment in essential public infrastructure necessary to protect public health, maintain environmental compliance, and ensure reliable wastewater treatment services for the residents and businesses served by this system.

Federal investment in this project would directly support national infrastructure priorities by improving water quality, protecting environmental resources, and strengthening the resiliency of essential public infrastructure. Modernization of this facility will reduce risks associated with aging treatment systems and help ensure continued compliance with Clean Water Act requirements.

This project represents an appropriate use of federal funding because it provides measurable public benefits including:

- Protection of public health
- Protection of water quality and downstream resources
- Long-term infrastructure resiliency
- Reduced future federal emergency infrastructure costs
- Protection of local taxpayers from costly system failures

Investments such as this ensure federal funding delivers meaningful community benefit while supporting responsible long-term infrastructure planning. Proactive improvements today help avoid significantly higher costs associated with infrastructure failures in the future.

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We respectfully request your support for this important project and appreciate your continued commitment to strengthening infrastructure that protects communities and supports economic stability.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me at [dr@lrcog.org](mailto:dr@lrcog.org) or 910-775-9752 if you have any questions about our support for this request.

Sincerely,



David Richardson, JD/MBA  
Executive Director

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Dear Congressman Rouzer:

On behalf of the Town of Dublin, I am writing to express strong support for the Town of Elizabethtown's Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding. As you may know, the Town of Elizabethtown treats our wastewater so we support their efforts to harden their Wastewater Treatment Plant and to provide future service to Dublin and Elizabethtown.

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Thank you for your leadership and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Horace Wyatt  
Mayor

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We respectfully request your support for this important project for the Town of Elizabethtown and appreciate your continued commitment to strengthening infrastructure that protects communities and supports economic stability.

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Sincerely,  
  
Sylvia Campbell, Mayor

*"The mission of the Town of Elizabethtown is to deliver cost effective services that promote public health and safety and enhance the quality of life of all citizens."*