



**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK**  
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Date: March 17, 2026

The Honorable David Rouzer  
U.S. Representative North Carolina 7<sup>th</sup> District  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC

**RE: Request for Federal Funding – Water Infrastructure Improvements**

Dear Congressman Rouzer,

On behalf of the Town of Brunswick in Columbus County, North Carolina, I am writing to formally request your support in securing federal funding for critical water infrastructure improvements within our community.

As Mayor, I have witnessed firsthand the growing challenges our town faces with aging and inadequate water systems. Our current infrastructure is in urgent need of upgrades to ensure *safe, reliable,* and sustainable water services for our residents and businesses. These improvements are not only essential for public health and environmental protection, but also for economic growth and long-term community resilience.

The Town of Brunswick is a small but determined community working hard to provide essential services despite limited local resources.

- Improve water quality and system reliability for our residents
- Support future economic development and job creation
- Enhance public health and environmental sustainability
- Ensure compliance with state and federal regulations

We respectfully request your assistance in identifying and securing federal funding opportunities, including grants and appropriations, that will allow us to address these urgent needs.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving rural communities like ours. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this request further and provide any additional information needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor, Town of Brunswick

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March 17, 2026

Grant Review Committee

Dear Members of the Grant Review Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Town of Brunswick's application for funding to improve its sewer and water infrastructure. This initiative represents a critical investment in the town's future one that will strengthen public health, support sustainable growth, and significantly enhance Brunswick's ability to attract and retain businesses.

Reliable and modern water and wastewater systems are fundamental to any thriving community. For Brunswick, upgrading this infrastructure is not simply a matter of maintenance; it is a strategic step toward economic development. Businesses considering relocation or expansion consistently evaluate the quality and capacity of local utilities. By addressing current limitations and preparing for future demand, Brunswick will position itself as a competitive and business-friendly environment.


In addition to economic benefits, these improvements will enhance the quality of life for residents. Upgraded systems will reduce the risk of service disruptions, improve environmental outcomes, and ensure that the town can responsibly manage growth. These are essential factors in building a resilient and attractive community.

The leadership demonstrated by the Mayor and town officials in prioritizing this project reflects a clear vision for Brunswick's future. Their commitment to infrastructure improvement shows foresight, responsibility, and dedication to both residents and the broader regional economy.

I respectfully urge you to give this application your full consideration. Funding this project will not only address immediate infrastructure needs but also unlock long-term opportunities for economic vitality and community development in Brunswick.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Kelly Batten

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**To Whom It May Concern,**

On behalf of the Town of Brunswick, I am writing in my official capacity as Town Clerk to express full support for the Town's request for funding assistance for critical infrastructure improvements.

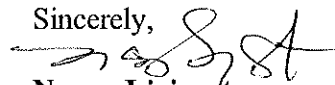
The Town of Brunswick is currently facing significant challenges related to aging and insufficient infrastructure systems, particularly in water and sewer services. These systems are vital to ensuring public health, environmental protection, and sustainable growth within our community. Without necessary upgrades and expansion, our town will continue to face limitations that hinder economic development and the overall quality of life for our residents.

The proposed infrastructure project represents a crucial investment in the future of Brunswick. It will improve system reliability, enhance service capacity, and ensure compliance with state and federal standards. Furthermore, this project will position our town to better serve current residents while accommodating future growth and development opportunities.

As Town Clerk, I can attest that this initiative has the full support of our local leadership and is a priority for the Town of Brunswick. We respectfully request your consideration and support in securing the funding needed to move this project forward.

Thank you for your time and commitment to supporting rural communities like ours. Should you need additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



**Nancy Livingston**  
Town Clerk  
Town of Brunswick

