

March 21, 2023

Congressman David Rouzer

2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: FY 2024 Appropriations Community Project Funding Request

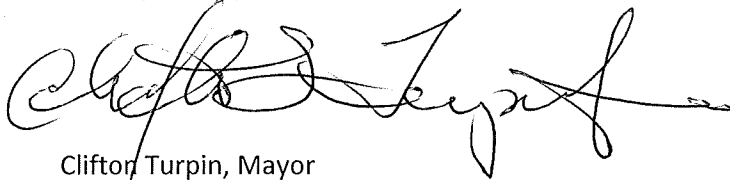
Dear Congressman Rouzer,

As members of the NORCRESS Advisory Board and Mayors of the Towns of Falcon, Godwin and Wade, we write in support of the NORCRESS Water and Sewer District's Rural Wastewater System Rehabilitation application of \$2.2 million for Community Project Funding for Fiscal Year 2024. A comprehensive sewer evaluation was conducted on the NORCRESS sewer system, outlining the system's immediate infrastructure needs due to the extensive problems with hydrogen sulfide and corrosion. With the rehabilitation, the hydraulic capacity of the system would increase to meet the demand from the new housing developments and potential economic development projects along the I-95 growth corridor.

As a result of this work our Towns and the NORCRESS system would remain viable and allow critical growth in this quadrant of the county.

Federal funding will result in the rehabilitation of the small rural sewer system that includes military families and keep the rates affordable for the residents in the district. We strongly support the District's efforts to obtain this funding.

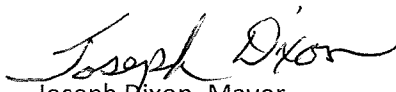
Thank you for your consideration.



Clifton Turpin, Mayor
Town of Falcon



Willie Burnette, Mayor
Town of Godwin



Joseph Dixon, Mayor
Town of Wade