

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 3, 2023

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 request funding for the Town of White Lake's Phase 3 Sewer Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of White Lake, located at 1879 White Lake Drive, White Lake, NC 28337. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation and replacement of 5,595 of 8-inch gravity sewer, 67 manholes, 100 4-inch sewer services, rehabilitate seven pump stations, and install a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because White Lake is a major economic engine for a distressed Tier-1 rural county in Southeastern North Carolina. By investing in infrastructure, the Town can keep up with demand for population growth and seasonal growth. This project also helps position the Town for regionalization of wastewater by making necessary improvements to the system as a whole.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

