

4/13/2022

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

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, I write to express strong support for the Town's FY 2023 Community Project Funding request for the Sewer Lift Station #2 Upgrade project through the State and Tribal Assistance Grants program.

The Town of Holden Beach vacuum collection system construction was completed and became operational in 2006. The sewer lift station that houses the major electrical component was constructed of concrete and is located below base flood elevation. Flooding issues have increased in the last decade secondary to higher tide levels and hurricane events and necessitate mitigation to raise the electrical components of the system.

The Town of Holden Beach is willing and able to meet all non-federal requirements and obligations, including the 20 percent local cost share.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact Town Manager David Hewett with any additional details needed on the project, 910-842-6488.

Sincerely,

J. Alan Holden

Mayor, Town of Holden Beach