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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Garysburg Wastewater Infrastructure Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northampton County Government, located at:

9467 NC HWY 305 Jackson, NC 27845

The funding would be used for the replacement of the failing wastewater infrastructure in the Town of Garysburg, located in Northampton County, in order to provide safe, efficient, and affordable water infrastructure to underserved citizens. The current system has extended beyond its useful life, resulting in operational issues that have caused environmental concerns and cost increases to citizens. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because many citizens in the Town of Garysburg are unable to afford private water infrastructure, thus are dependent on public utilities. Northampton County is unable to provide a quality wastewater system as a result of the age. Securing funding for the proposed project will ensure that Northampton County is able to provide affordable basic water and sewer necessities for underserved communities.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Davis Member of Congress

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