

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3313

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member3
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Harnett Wastewater Pump Station and Force Main project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harnett County Government and Harnett Regional Water, located at 700 McKinney Parkway, PO Box 1119, Lillington, NC 27546. The funding would be used for the construction of a regional wastewater pumping station with accompanying 20" sewer force main, primarily located within the existing right of way along Highway 87 South.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would serve to accommodate the growing demand in the southern area of Harnett County, the majority of which is Department of Defense and Fort Bragg related. Current growth and development in this area adjacent to Fort Bragg has and will cause future sewer capacity issues. The project is needed to provide another sewer force main to pump wastewater to the South Harnett Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Brad Knott
Member of Congress