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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3311

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Inflow and Infiltration Improvement to Brushy Creek Watershed project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brevard, NC, located at 95 W Main St, Brevard, NC 28712. This project will prevent inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the City of Brevard's sewer system in the second half of the Brushy Creek drainage basin.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the health and safety of the community by preventing sanitary-sewer overflows that discharge into roads, streams, parks, and yards. It would also preserve the health of the environment adjacent to the federally-owned Pisgah National Forest.

This 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,

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress