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

May 3, 2024

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 Hyder Mountain Lift Station and Force Main project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Clyde, located at PO Box 386, Clyde, NC 28721. The funding would be used for requesting capital funding for a dedicated sanitary sewer lift station and force main to pump wastewater to a new regional treatment plant in nearby Canton.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly reduce the cost of providing sanitary sewer services to the Town's customers who currently pay an average of \$82.69 per month, ranking among the highest rates in Western North Carolina.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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