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

May 9, 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 Town of Robbinsville Water and Sewer Service Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Robbinsville located at 4 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771. The project would extend water and sewer service to two new Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) projects, namely the proposed Junaluska Cultural Development Center and the Junaluska Grave Site,

This project is a good use of federal funds because it extends water and sewer service to two Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians capital projects which will create jobs and are economic drivers in an area with one of the lowest medium household incomes in the region.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Edwards', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress