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

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Brevard, North Carolina's Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project, in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Brevard, located at 95 West Main Street, Brevard, NC 28712.

The requested funding would support Phase 2 of the City of Brevard, North Carolina's Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace the plant's aging Rotating Biological Contactors with modern treatment technology, bringing the facility up to current standards and equipping it with systems that are easier to maintain and supported by readily available replacement parts. Phase 2 is expected to increase the plant's treatment capacity by 20%, providing approximately thirty years of growth capacity for the service area. These upgrades will significantly improve treatment performance, reduce the risk of equipment failure, and ensure more consistent compliance with water quality requirements, making this a cost-effective and responsible investment of taxpayer resources that strengthens the community's wastewater infrastructure for decades to come.

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

Sincerely,

Chuck Edwards  
Member of Congress