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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,280,000 for the Page Park Lift Station project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Durham, located at 201 E. Main Street, Durham, NC 27701. The funding would be used to construct an elevated water storage tank to provide important upgrades to the Station. Investing in this infrastructure will address the persistent issues facing the Station and prevent frequent maintenance issues that disrupt service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the reliable management of wastewater for the many industrial users who depend on consistent service to maintain production and regulatory compliance. This upgrade will enhance environmental protection by mitigating the risk of sewage backups and overflows, while also improving public health and safety for both residents and utility staff.

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,



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS