

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3302**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Apex Big Branch Pump Station & Force Main Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Apex located at 73 Hunter Street, P.O. Box 250, Apex, NC 27502. The funding would be used to create two regional pump stations and a force main alignment along the US-1 corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will meet and maintain the Clean Water Act standards by providing future development within this basin the option of Town of Apex gravity sewer service.

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. [Clean Water Projects].

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

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross  
Member of Congress