

*County of Brunswick*  
*Office of the County Commissioners*



April 18, 2022

The Honorable David Rouzer  
United States House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of Brunswick County, North Carolina, I write to express strong support for the County's FY 2023 Community Project Funding request for the Whiteville Road Force Main Project through the Economic Development Initiative program. The \$1,052,500 request will fund to completion the design work needed to advance the project.

The Whiteville Road Force Main Project will result in the construction of approximately 96,000 feet of 12" force mains from U.S. Highway 17 along Longwood Road and Whiteville Road in Brunswick County. Once constructed, the additional transmission capacity created by the project will expand wastewater services into currently unserved areas and facilitate replacement of on-site failing septic at Waccamaw School and Park. The additional capacity is also needed to provide wastewater services to growth areas in the southwest section of the County and accommodate anticipated economic development resulting from construction of the Carolina Bays Parkway/S.C. Highway 31 extension.

The requested funding will advance construction of the Whiteville Road Force Main Project by funding to completion the project's design. Brunswick County is committed to obligating the appropriated funds within 12 months after receipt.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Thompson".

Randy Thompson, Chair  
Brunswick County Commissioners