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House of Representatives
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Chairman Tom Cole
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

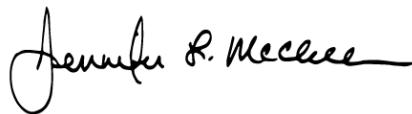
I am requesting funding for the Surry County Wastewater Improvements project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Surry County, located at 45 School Street, Surry, VA 23883. The funding would be used to create a combined water system that would serve the schools, an industrial park, and areas between the two developments. This project will connect our schools to a public water source and expand the overall capacity of the newly created combined system, equip our school facilities to be able to accommodate additional students and programs, and provide opportunities for rural housing and business developments between our schools and Industrial Park.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will provide county residents with access to adequate water infrastructure for schools, industry, and housing. As the population increases in Virginia's 4th Congressional District, people are looking for affordable housing options with good school systems in communities that have proper water, broadband infrastructure, and necessary amenities to accommodate families transitioning from more urban or suburban settings. 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,



Jennifer L. McClellan
Member of Congress