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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Myrtle Beach 24th Avenue North Sewer Pump Station Upgrades project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Myrtle Beach, located at 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

This funding would be used to remove the current sewer pump station and allow for construction of a new sewer pump station across North Ocean Boulevard. The upgraded sewer pump station will include three new pumps with a capacity of 2,800 GPM, a wet well with a total storage capacity of 61,796 gallons, and a standby pump. The upgraded storage capacity increases the downtime to 49 minutes before a sewer overflow would occur. The upgraded wet well is also designed with accessibility for cleaning.

This is a good use of taxpayer funding because the area's beaches and oceanfront accommodations attract tourism to the area, and it is critical to have a pump station to accommodate this large scale. This project will address aging infrastructure, increase capacity for existing customers, help existing businesses retain jobs, and increase resiliency.

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.

I strongly urge the Committee to include this community funding project in the FY25 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress