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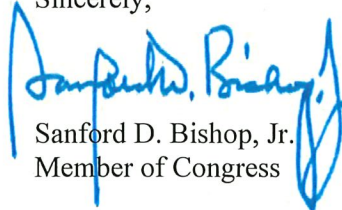
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Designing Future-Ready Sewage Infrastructure for a Sustainable Community project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Whigham, Georgia, which is located at 126 E Broad Ave, Whigham, GA 39897. The funding would be used to build a municipal wastewater treatment plant to serve residents and businesses in Whigham, Georgia. The city currently has only individual septic tanks for each home and business. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the entire community would benefit from a sewer system -- especially downtown Whigham, which would be able to grow and support the businesses that desire to come to our town but are unable to do so without this major need.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress