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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Judson Mill Sewer Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is MetroConnects located at 120 Augusta Arbor Way, Greenville, SC 29605.

The funding will be used to replace the 120+ year-old wastewater collection system which is long past its useful life. The project will also remove excessive rainwater entering the sewer system contributing to potential downstream sanitary sewer overflows, which are a violation of the Clean Water Act. The excessive rainwater that enters the wastewater collection system overwhelms the downstream wastewater treatment plant, increasing costs for the entire service area. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will positively impact the downstream drinking water sources for all Greenville County citizens.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S. Code §1383. 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 FY26 Energy & Water Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Timmons IV". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "W" and a distinct "IV" at the end.

William R. Timmons, IV
Member of Congress