

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Reinhardt University Wastewater Treatment Facility Repairs project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Reinhardt University, located in 7300 Reinhardt Circle, Waleska, Georgia 30183. The funding would be used to complete critical repairs to Reinhardt University's Wastewater Treatment Facility in Waleska by removing accumulated sludge and sediment from the treatment pond, replacing the deteriorated pond liner, completing grading and installing a new HDPE liner with upgraded aeration equipment to restore full treatment capacity. The Wastewater Treatment Facility will serve Reinhardt University to safely operate student housing or campus facilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Waleska does not operate on a municipal sewer system and Reinhardt University must maintain its own permitted Wastewater Treatment Facility to serve campus residents and operations. By providing federal funding to repair the Wastewater Treatment in Waleska, Reinhardt University will be able to safely operate student housing and campus facilities. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 USC 1926.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress