

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Andy Harris  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sanford Bishop, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug Administration  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting funding for the Reinhardt University Wastewater Treatment Facility Repairs project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The funding would be used to complete critical repairs to Reinhardt University's Wastewater Treatment Facility in Waleska by removing approximately 720,000 gallons of accumulated sludge and sediment from the treatment pond, replacing the deteriorated pond liner, completing grading and installing a new 60-mil HDPE liner with upgraded aeration equipment to restore full treatment capacity. The requested amount of \$435,150 will allow Reinhardt University to safely operate student housing or campus facilities and Reinhardt University will provide the required 25% match of \$145,050. The absence of operations on a municipal water system in Waleska necessitates improvements to the wastewater treatment facility to ensure safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely



Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress