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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Race Street and Douglas Avenue Pump Station Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portsmouth, located at 801 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704. The funding would be used for updating two vacuum assisted sewage pump stations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because both pump stations, Race Street and Douglas Avenue, have experienced multiple failures over the past several years due to antiquated and/or ageing equipment. The failures have resulted in repeated overflows from their sewer collection systems, some of which have reached State waters.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress