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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Greg Murphy, M.D. United States House of Representatives 407 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Murphy:

As Congress turns in earnest to fiscal year 2025 appropriations, the Town of Aurora respectfully requests your assistance in securing \$10 million in the Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding bill, in the Economic Development Initiatives section of the HUD title, for the town's wastewater improvement project. Aurora will be grateful for this support.

These funds will be utilized for much needed social and economic infrastructure that will benefit the Town, the Aurora Fossil Museum, the new Industrial Park and Main Street program. The funds are crucial for the Town to support and enhance downtown revitalization efforts including water/sewer services, signage, sidewalks, streetscape improvements and wastewater improvement treatment systems. This grant will also allow the Museum to begin construction of a new museum that will enable them to increase the educational (STEM) programs and expand all of their other programs that benefit local, regional, statewide and beyond.

The Town of Aurora would use this funding for the Town of Aurora, NC Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project.

Thank you for considering Aurora's request.

Sincerely,

Villions

Clif Williams Mayor

Town of Aurora

Mayor Clif Williams

Town Clerk Judith S. Lannon

Commissioners

Jeff Peed Omar Bahhur Coley Jordan Stephen McCormack



The Honorable Greg Murphy, M.D.

May 10, 2024

United States House of Representatives

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Murphy,

I am writing you to ask your support and assistance for the Town of Aurora. They are requesting \$10 million from the Transportation-Housing and Urban Development's 2025 funding bill for the town's Wastewater Treatment Expansion Project. This is a much needed improvement as Aurora moves towards renewed growth.

This expansion and Main Street improvements fit perfectly into the Economic Development Initiatives section of the HUD title.

I appreciate your consideration of their request and support of Aurora's efforts to grow and support of Beaufort County's larges employer, Nutrien.

John Rebholz

Beaufort County Commissioner



May 9, 2024

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Dear Congressman Murphy:

Nutrien respectfully requests your assistance in securing \$10 million in the Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding bill, in the Economic Development Initiatives section of the HUD title to support the Town of Aurora's wastewater treatment project.

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Nutrien is the largest employer in the region and supports the community and residents in meeting the need of residents to grow and prosper. We lend our voice to those who seek help with HUD funding as described.

Most sincerely,

Ray McKeithan Senior Manager – Government and Industry Affairs Nutrien (252) 402-9016

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The town would use this funding for the Town of Aurora, NC Wastewater Treatment Expansion Project as well as downtown Main Street improvements.

Thank you for considering Aurora's request.

Sincerely,

Jeffry Robinson Vice President/City Executive Southern Bank & Trust Aurora Branch

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Dear Representative Murphy:

As Congress turns in earnest to fiscal year 2025 appropriations, the Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc. respectfully requests your assistance in securing \$10 million in the Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding bill, in the Economic Development Initiatives section of the HUD title, for the Town of Aurora's wastewater improvement project. The Aurora Fossil Museum, local businesses, and the Aurora Community will be grateful for this support to initiate much-needed improvements.

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The Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc. fully supports the Town of Aurora's funding request for the Town of Aurora, NC Wastewater Treatment Expansion Project as well as downtown Main Street improvements.

Thank you for considering Aurora's request.

Sincerely, Conflict Al Crane

Cynthia D. Crane Executive Director Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc.

The Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. EIN: 56-2181393



Aurora Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. 99 NC Hwy. 33 E., PO Box 667 Aurora, NC 27806-0667

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Aurora Volunteer Fire Department Secretary/Treasurer