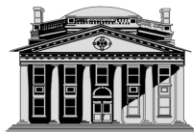


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March 3, 2026

The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
United States House of Representatives
6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 105B
Savannah, GA 31405

Re: Support for FY2027 Community Project Funding – Marlow Sewer Project

Dear Representative Carter:

On behalf of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners, I am writing to express our strong support for Effingham County's FY2027 Community Project Funding request for the Marlow Sewer Project.

Strategic infrastructure investment is essential to supporting managed growth and expanding workforce housing opportunities within Effingham County. The proposed expansion of sewer infrastructure in the Marlow area will help facilitate responsible residential development, including much-needed workforce housing options for individuals and families who live and work in our community.

Adequate wastewater capacity is a foundational component of residential growth. Without expanded sewer service, the County's ability to support housing development that meets the needs of our workforce is significantly constrained. This project will provide the infrastructure necessary to accommodate sustainable growth while protecting public health and environmental standards.

Access to attainable housing is directly tied to workforce stability, business retention, and long-term economic vitality. The Marlow Sewer Project represents a proactive investment in infrastructure that will help ensure Effingham County can continue to grow in a balanced and responsible manner.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of this funding request and appreciate your continued partnership in supporting infrastructure improvements that strengthen our community.

Sincerely,



Damon Rahn, Chairman
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