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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Greene County Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Terry Beigie, Grant Writer
SUBJECT:	FY2027 Community Project Funding Application
DATE:	February 26, 2026

Recommended action:

Approve the attached resolution to support the FY 2027 Congressional Community Project Funding application for additional water main improvements for western Greene County and the Town of Stanardsville.

Background:

Senator Mark Warner and Senator Tim Kaine are both accepting applications for Community Project Funding for Fiscal Year 2027. The purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process. Greene County has submitted projects and three have been awarded in the past, including for Stanardsville Water Main Improvements.

To be eligible, projects must be sponsored by local or state government entities or nonprofit organizations and must be projects that would otherwise meet the qualifications to apply for competitive Federal grant funding from the appropriation. These project awards are Federal grants but must be made by a Congressional office. Members of Congress may submit 15 projects but there is no guarantee on how many will get funded. Requested projects must have a “Federal nexus” tied to a Federal

Authorization Law. It is our belief that the requested project meets the requirement and we have been funded through it previously.

It is no secret that the infrastructure into and surrounding the Town of Stanardsville and western Greene County needs updates. Some of the piping is undersized for both the distance to the water tower on Amicus Road and facilities within the boundaries.

The Federal nexus is the State and Tribal Assistance Grants. Eligible projects include local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. Previously, we received \$1,092,000.00. We recommend submitting for \$2 million as there could be right-of-way costs and engineering costs for this project in addition to the piping. There is a 20% cost match requirement for this grant, and recipients must be able to meet the cost share before the grant is made.

The Senators have final say on what projects they submit, but I will continue to work closely with their staff to present the best projects we can. We are requesting Board approval of the resolution in support of the project and permit the filing of the application for the State and Tribal Assistance Grant appropriation for Community Project Funding in the Federal Fiscal Year 2027 budget process.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY27 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the original water infrastructure for the Town of Stanardsville was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Town and County surrounding the Town rely on this aging network for service; and

WHEREAS, water model scenarios developed during the water project study showed that the existing transmission main system cannot provide simultaneous drinking water and adequate fire flow to several locations along the U.S. Route 33 West corridor in Greene County and the Town of Stanardsville; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified replacement of the undersized transmission mains with new 12-inch pipe along U.S. Route 33 Business and into the Town of Stanardsville as necessary to improve drinking water and fire flow for the region; and

WHEREAS, Greene County is beginning the project in Fiscal Year 2026 with Community Project Funding, but needs additional funding to extend the larger water main to the tank; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mark Warner and Senator Tim Kaine are accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct, local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, projects must have a Federal nexus tied to a Federal authorization law; and

WHEREAS, this project request falls into the State and Tribal Assistance Grants appropriation; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the project funding, it will require a 20% match in funding by the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia this project has support from the Board and the community at large and an application may be submitted.

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 2026.

Motion:

Second:

Recorded Vote:

Steve Catalano _____

Marie C. Durrer _____

Tim Goolsby _____

Matthew Hartung _____

Davis Lamb _____

Steve Catalano, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors