
U.S. Representative

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Spratt Announces Grassy Pond Grant

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a \$500,000 grant to help fund the Grassy Pond Water Project.

“This project is a big plus for Cherokee County,” said Spratt. “We’re talking about private sector investment of \$7.5 million in the construction of a 65,000 square-foot retail and commercial complex and 174 new jobs.”

Spratt said the project will include construction of 5.1 miles of water lines and a 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank to accommodate planned and expected growth in the Grassy Pond area of Cherokee County. The public water infrastructure will also support the development of adjoining parcels that will attract additional businesses.

In addition to the \$500,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Economic Development Administration is contributing \$204,867 to the project.

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