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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Main Street Redesign and Redevelopment project through the Economic Development Initiative account within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Starkville, Mississippi, which is located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759.

The funding would be used to redesign and rehabilitate Main Street, including asphalt, roadway striping, sidewalk widening, pedestrian crosswalks, lighting, street trees, aging water infrastructure replacement along the corridor, and electric utility upgrading. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this investment would allow the City to increase access and inclusion for all and prepare the City for the next 50 years of growth and development.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

Michael Guest Member of Congress