

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2403

April 28, 2022

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 Rankin County Watershed Protection and Restoration Program through the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) account's Conservation Operations program within the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm and Conservation Programs in fiscal year 2023.

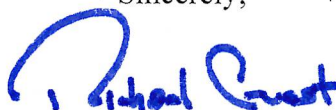
The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rankin County Board of Supervisors, which is located at 211 East Government Street A, Brandon, Mississippi, 39042.

The funding would be used to support the Mill Creek and Richland Creek watershed projects, which are part of the Countywide Watershed-Based Stormwater Assessment and Management Plans. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the projects would help mitigate potential adverse economic and water quality impacts and enhance community resilience at the State and local levels. This initiative could become a model for a future statewide approach for managing diverse landscapes throughout Mississippi.

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