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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

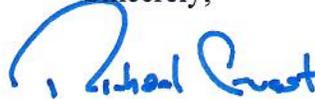
I am requesting funding for the City of Starkville, Section 219, Mississippi, project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers located at 109 Saint Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. The funding would provide for rehabilitation of critical wastewater collection infrastructure, including aging pipes, manholes, and pump station infrastructure, which contribute significantly to wastewater inflow and infiltration. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would strengthen infrastructure resilience, prevent avoidable environmental damage, promote long-term cost savings for taxpayers, and improve regulatory compliance.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024, Public Law 118-272, enacted January 4, 2025, Section 1304 (a) (513).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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

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