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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Madison County, Sec. 219, Mississippi, project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers located at 4155 Clay Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183. The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of wastewater and stormwater infrastructure throughout Madison County, which would have further direct impacts on the City of Ridgeland and the Town of Flora. Additionally, the project would allow for watershed improvements along several creeks, mitigating flood risks and future disaster recovery costs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would address existing system-wide wastewater and stormwater deficiencies resulting in improved public health, environmental quality, and economic development in Central Mississippi.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 219, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1992 (P.L. 102-580), as amended by Section 8375(a)(351) of WRDA 2022.

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