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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
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Rehabilitation project in Starkville, Mississippi, in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Starkville located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759. The funding would provide for replacing critical infrastructure at the wastewater treatment plant headworks facility and increasing capacity to address growing needs for the City of Starkville, Mississippi State University, and Oktibbeha County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would ensure that the City of Starkville can continue to satisfactorily operate its wastewater infrastructure in compliance with Federal regulations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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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