

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Leigh Bailey, and I am the owner of Salad Days Produce, a hydroponic farm located in the Town of Flora. I am writing to express my strong support for the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to improve its wastewater infrastructure.

As an agricultural producer utilizing advanced hydroponic growing methods, water quality, system reliability, and environmental stewardship are absolutely critical to our operations. Our business depends on clean, well-managed water systems and infrastructure that supports both sustainability and efficiency. Any strain or failure in wastewater infrastructure has the potential to impact not only environmental conditions, but also agricultural production and food safety.

Flora's current wastewater system is aging, and necessary upgrades are essential to ensure continued protection of local water resources. These improvements will help safeguard the quality of water that supports agricultural operations like ours, while also reducing the risk of contamination and environmental harm.

In addition, as Salad Days continues to grow and expand its operations, it is vital that the Town's infrastructure is capable of supporting that growth. A modern, reliable wastewater system is key to maintaining compliance with regulatory standards, protecting public health, and enabling innovative agricultural businesses like ours to thrive.

This investment will not only benefit agriculture, but also strengthen the broader business community, support economic development, and ensure that Flora remains a leader in forward-thinking, sustainable practices.

This request clearly meets the federal nexus by addressing public health, environmental protection, and sustainable agriculture. I strongly support this funding request and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Leigh Bailey

Owner, Salad Days

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Letter of Support for Community Project Funding Request
Town of Flora Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements

To Whom It May Concern:

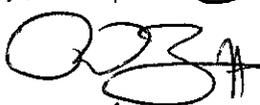
We, the undersigned residents of the Town of Flora, express our strong support for the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to improve its wastewater infrastructure.

Reliable wastewater service is essential to protecting public health, maintaining environmental quality, and preserving the safety and well-being of our community. Flora's current system is aging and in need of critical upgrades to prevent failures, reduce maintenance issues, and ensure continued compliance with environmental standards.

The proposed improvements will strengthen system reliability, protect local water resources, and support the continued growth of our town. These investments are necessary to ensure that Flora remains a safe and sustainable place to live for current and future residents.

We respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,
Residents of the Town of Flora

Name (Printed)	Signature	Address	Date
Dorothy Killen		102 Carter St. Flora, MS	3/19/26
Jan Bennett		125 Carter St. Flora, MS.	3-19-26
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To Whom It May Concern:

As Mayor for the Town of Flora, I strongly support the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to address critical wastewater infrastructure needs.

The Town's 2021 sanitary sewer system long-range improvement plan identifies serious deficiencies in our aging system that pose risks to public health, environmental quality, and regulatory compliance. Without these improvements, Flora faces increasing maintenance costs and the potential for system failures that could impact our community and surrounding water resources.

This funding will allow the Town to replace outdated pipes, upgrade treatment systems, and implement modern monitoring technologies. These improvements will increase efficiency, enhance reliability, and ensure our system can meet both current and future demand.

This project clearly meets the federal nexus by addressing public health and environmental protection. I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,



Leslie Childress
Alderman, Town of Flora

LESLIE CHILDRESS
MAYOR

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To Whom It May Concern:

As an Alderman for the Town of Flora, I am writing to express my strong support for the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to address critical wastewater infrastructure needs.

Through my service on the Board of Aldermen, I have seen firsthand the challenges our aging wastewater system presents. The Town's comprehensive sanitary sewer system long-range improvement plan, adopted in 2021, clearly outlines deficiencies that must be addressed to protect public health, ensure environmental stewardship, and maintain compliance with federal regulations.

Our current infrastructure is not only aging but increasingly inefficient and costly to maintain. Without these necessary upgrades, we face growing risks of system failures, increased maintenance burdens, and potential impacts to nearby water bodies. These issues directly affect the health and quality of life of our residents.

The proposed funding will allow the Town to make meaningful and necessary improvements, including replacing outdated pipes, upgrading treatment technologies, and implementing advanced monitoring systems. These upgrades will improve system reliability, increase treatment capacity, and reduce long-term operational costs.

Additionally, these improvements are vital to supporting the continued growth of Flora. As our community expands, it is essential that our infrastructure is capable of meeting increased demand without compromising service quality or environmental standards.

This request clearly meets the federal nexus by addressing critical public health and environmental concerns. Investing in this project will ensure that the Town of Flora remains in compliance with federal requirements while safeguarding our community for years to come.

I fully support this funding request and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



A.J. Lunsford
Alderman, Town of Flora

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ashton Allard, and I am a resident of the Town of Flora. I am writing to express my strong support for the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to improve its wastewater infrastructure.

As a resident, I care deeply about the safety, health, and future of our community. Reliable wastewater infrastructure is something we often take for granted, but it plays a critical role in protecting public health and maintaining a clean and safe environment for our families.

Flora's current system is aging, and without necessary upgrades, there is an increased risk of system failures, higher maintenance costs, and potential impacts to local water quality. These are real concerns for residents like myself who want to ensure that our community remains a safe place to live and raise a family.

The improvements outlined in the Town's long-range plan—including replacing outdated pipes, upgrading treatment systems, and implementing better monitoring—will strengthen the reliability of essential services and help protect our environment. Just as importantly, these upgrades will support the continued growth of Flora while maintaining the quality of life that makes our town special.

This project clearly aligns with federal priorities related to public health and environmental protection. I fully support this request and respectfully ask for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashton Allard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Ashton Allard

4707 Highway 22
Flora, MS 39071

To Whom It May Concern:

As a business owner in the Town of Flora, I am writing to express my strong support for the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding to improve its wastewater infrastructure.

Reliable infrastructure is essential for local businesses to operate efficiently and serve our customers. The Town's current wastewater system is aging and in need of significant upgrades to prevent disruptions, reduce maintenance issues, and ensure continued compliance with environmental standards.

The proposed improvements, including replacing outdated pipes and upgrading treatment systems, will help create a more dependable and efficient system. These upgrades are critical not only for existing businesses but also for attracting new investment and supporting economic growth in Flora.

This project represents a necessary investment in the long-term success of our local economy. I strongly support this request and respectfully encourage favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lacy Cohea", written in a cursive style.

Lacy Cohea

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a business owner in the Town of Flora, and I am pleased to support the Town's request for \$1.5 million in Community Project Funding for wastewater infrastructure improvements.

Strong infrastructure is the foundation of a healthy local economy. As Flora continues to grow, it is critical that our wastewater system keeps pace with increased demand. The Town's long-range improvement plan identifies key upgrades needed to ensure that businesses can continue to operate without interruption or added costs due to system inefficiencies.

Investing in these improvements will not only enhance reliability but also make Flora more attractive for new businesses and development. A modern, dependable wastewater system is essential for economic stability and long-term growth.

This request clearly aligns with federal priorities related to infrastructure, environmental responsibility, and economic development. I fully support this project and urge your consideration.

Sincerely,

John David Johnson

Flora Vet Depot

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