



March 3, 2026

The Honorable Michael Guest
450 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest:

On behalf of the City of Ridgeland, I write to express our strong support for Madison County's request for funding through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure account in the Energy and Water Appropriations bill.

The Environmental Infrastructure Program includes critical wastewater and stormwater improvements that directly benefit the residents, businesses, and regional partners of Ridgeland. Along Brashear Creek and White Oak Creek, targeted stormwater projects will address longstanding drainage deficiencies, reduce repetitive flooding, and protect homes, commercial properties, and key transportation corridors. These improvements will not only enhance public safety within Ridgeland but will also reduce downstream impacts affecting neighboring communities throughout the Jackson metropolitan area.

Equally important are the wastewater infrastructure upgrades serving Ridgeland and surrounding areas. Modernizing aging collection systems, increasing system capacity, and strengthening long-term reliability are essential to maintaining environmental compliance, protecting water quality, and supporting continued residential and commercial growth. As Ridgeland continues to serve as a key economic and commercial hub for Central Mississippi, dependable wastewater and stormwater systems are foundational to sustaining investment, job creation, and quality of life.

Section 219 funding, matched with substantial local resources, represents a strategic and fiscally responsible investment in infrastructure that safeguards public health, protects property, and strengthens regional resilience. I respectfully urge your support for this important request.

Thank you for your continued leadership and advocacy on behalf of Mississippi communities.

Sincerely,

Gene F. McGee, Mayor
City of Ridgeland

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The Madison County Environmental Infrastructure Program addresses urgent wastewater and stormwater infrastructure needs throughout West Madison County, Northeast Madison County, and the City of Ridgeland. These coordinated investments will rehabilitate aging sewer systems, stabilize critical treatment facilities, improve system capacity and reliability, reduce repetitive flooding, and enhance water quality — all of which directly benefit public health and community resilience.

By addressing drainage deficiencies and wastewater system challenges through a comprehensive, watershed-based approach, this program will protect homes and businesses, reduce long-term disaster recovery costs, and improve environmental conditions across the region. The County has demonstrated strong local commitment through matching resources and construction readiness, ensuring that federal funds are effectively leveraged and deliver measurable long-term improvements.

Section 219 funding is a sound and impactful use of taxpayer dollars, supporting infrastructure that enhances quality of life, protects natural resources, and strengthens the economic stability of our region. I respectfully urge your support for this important funding request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerald Steen

March 3, 2026

The Honorable Michael Guest
U.S. House of Representatives
450 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Letter of Support for Madison County, MS Environmental Infrastructure

Dear Congressman Guest:

On behalf of the Madison County Economic Development Authority, I write to express our strong support for Madison County's request for funding through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure account in the FY27 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.

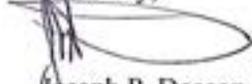
The Madison County Environmental Infrastructure Program is a comprehensive initiative addressing critical wastewater and stormwater infrastructure needs in West Madison County, Northeast Madison County, and the City of Ridgeland. These investments are essential to maintaining public health standards, improving water quality, reducing flood risk, and ensuring that infrastructure capacity keeps pace with both existing demand and continued growth.

From an economic development perspective, reliable wastewater treatment and resilient stormwater management systems are foundational to industrial recruitment, commercial expansion, and workforce housing development. In West Madison County, rehabilitation of aging sewer infrastructure and stabilization of the West Madison treatment facility along the Big Black River will protect existing industrial and residential communities. Concurrent upgrades in Ridgeland and Northeast Madison County will improve system reliability and capacity in areas that serve as key drivers of regional economic activity. Watershed-based stormwater improvements along Bear Creek, Brashear Creek, and White Oak Creek will reduce repetitive flooding that disrupts businesses and increases long-term public costs.

Section 219 funding, matched with substantial County resources, represents a strategic and fiscally responsible investment that will deliver lasting public health, environmental, and economic benefits to Central Mississippi. We respectfully urge your support for this important request.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to strengthening Mississippi's infrastructure.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Deason
Executive Director



Madison County Watershed Based Stormwater Management Plan

Opinion of Probable Cost

August-24

Brashear Creek Watershed (3.101 - Purple Creek Trib#1)

Pay Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Construction Costs	LS	1	\$ 752,500.00	\$ 752,500.00
Design and Construction Engineering *	LS	1	\$ 112,875.00	\$ 112,875.00
Land Acquisitions etc.	LS	1	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Watershed H & H Modeling	LS	1	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Watershed Management Planning	LS	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
			<i>Sub Total</i>	\$ 1,030,375.00
			<i>25% Contingency</i>	\$ 258,000.00

*Madison County Work In Kind

Total Estimated Project Cost \$ 1,288,375.00



Madison County Watershed Based Stormwater Management Plan

Opinion of Probable Cost

October-21

Hanging Moss Creek

Pay Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Construction Costs	LS	1	\$ 291,000.00	\$ 291,000.00
Design and Construction Engineering	LS	1	\$ 43,650.00	\$ 43,650.00
Land Acquisition etc.	LS	1	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Watershed H & H Modeling	LS	1	\$ 191,000.00	\$ 191,000.00
Watershed Management Planning	LS	1	\$ 174,000.00	\$ 174,000.00
			<i>Sub Total</i>	\$ 1,299,650.00
			<i>25% Contingency</i>	\$ 324,912.50

Total Estimated Project Cost **\$ 1,624,562.50**

USACE SECTION 219 WATERSHED PROGRAM - White Oak Creek
Concept Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC)



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
201-B001	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	4.2	ACRE	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 105,000.00
202-B264	REMOVAL OF TREES GREATER THAN 10"	60	EA	\$ 300.00	\$ 18,000.00
203-F001	CHANNEL EXCAVATION, FM	4900	CY	\$ 20.00	\$ 98,000.00
203-H001	SURPLUS EXCAVATION, FM, AH	6200	CY	\$ 20.00	\$ 124,000.00
203-I001	SITE GRADING	4.2	ACRE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
209-A004	GEOTEXTILE STABILIZATION, TYPE V	17500	SY	\$ 5.00	\$ 87,500.00
211-B001	TOPSOIL FOR SLOPE TREATMENT, CONTRACTOR FURNISHED	3400	CY	\$ 30.00	\$ 102,000.00
227-A001	HYDROSEEDING	5	ACRE	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 18,000.00
225-C001	MULCH, VEGETATIVE MULCH	10	TON	\$ 520.00	\$ 5,200.00
234-A001	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	5600	LF	\$ 9.00	\$ 50,400.00
235-A001	TEMPORARY EROSION CHECKS	30	EA	\$ 90.00	\$ 2,700.00
618-A001	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
620-A001	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
815-A007	LOOSE RIPRAP, SIZE 300	2300	TON	\$ 185.00	\$ 425,500.00
815-E001	GEOTEXTILE UNDER RIPRAP	2850	SY	\$ 20.00	\$ 57,000.00
907-242-A001	TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROLS	1	LS	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS					\$ 1,282,300.00
<i>Contiengency; 19%</i>					<i>\$ 247,575.00</i>
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION					\$ 1,529,875.00

West Madison County Wastewater Improvements Phase 1
 Madison county Board of Supervisors, Mississippi
 USACE Section 219



Preliminary Opinion of Probable Project Cost

August 2024

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
2	Smoke Testing	42,500	LF	\$ 1	\$ 42,500	
3	Clean & CCTV 8" Gravity Lines	35,000	LF	\$ 4	\$ 140,000	
4	Clean & CCTV 12" Gravity Lines	7,500	LF	\$ 6	\$ 45,000	
5	CIPP Liner 8" Gravity Lines	20,125	LF	\$ 40	\$ 805,000	
6	CIPP Liner 12" Gravity Lines	4,313	LF	\$ 62	\$ 267,375	
7	CIPP Liner 4" Lateral	2,300	LF	\$ 23	\$ 52,900	
8	Install MH Liner, 48" MH (Vertical Linear Foot)	420	VLF	\$ 250	\$ 105,000	
9	Install MH Liner, 60" MH (Vertical Linear Foot)	155	VLF	\$ 300	\$ 46,500	
10	Locate, Excavate, and Raise Manhole to Existing Ground/Roadway	25	EA	\$ 2,200	\$ 55,000	
11	Raise MH Lid with 6" Riser Section	15	EA	\$ 1,200	\$ 18,000	
12	Raise MH Lid with 1' Riser Section	25	EA	\$ 1,400	\$ 35,000	
13	Raise MH Lid with 2' Riser Section	10	EA	\$ 1,800	\$ 18,000	
14	Raise MH Lid with 3' Riser Section	10	EA	\$ 2,000	\$ 20,000	
15	Raise MH Lid to Grade (Not in Pavement)	10	EA	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,000	
16	Raise MH Lid to Grade (In Pavement)	10	EA	\$ 1,400	\$ 14,000	
17	Replace and Seal MH Frame and Cover	25	EA	\$ 1,100	\$ 27,500	
18	Install Stainless-Steel Rain Guard in Manhole	25	EA	\$ 450	\$ 11,250	
19	Point Repairs (0-6') in Pavement (0-20' in Length)	10	EA	\$ 1,600	\$ 16,000	
20	Point Repairs (6'-12') in Pavement (0-20' in Length)	5	EA	\$ 2,200	\$ 11,000	
21	Point Repairs (0-6') Not in Pavement (0-20' in Length)	30	EA	\$ 1,100	\$ 33,000	
22	Point Repairs (6'-12') Not in Pavement (0-20' in Length)	15	EA	\$ 1,500	\$ 22,500	
23	Repair Broken Cleanout	200	EA	\$ 500	\$ 100,000	
24	Dye Testing	30	EA	\$ 100	\$ 3,000	
25	Abandon Existing Sewer Line with Flowable Fill	1,000	LF	\$ 30	\$ 30,000	
26	Abandon Existing Manhole	5	EA	\$ 3,000	\$ 15,000	
27	By-Pass Pumping	1	LS	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
28	Dewatering	1	LS	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
29	Utility Allowance	1	LS	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
30	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	
					Contingencies (8%)	\$ 170,075

Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost \$2,263,600

Non-Construction Costs	\$380,000
Engineering Design Phase Services	\$200,000
Engineering Inspection Phase Services	\$180,000

Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost \$2,643,600