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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
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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:

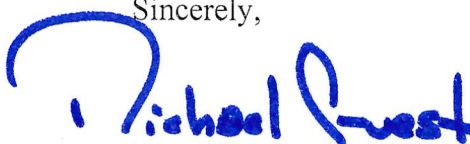
I am requesting funding for City of Starkville for Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Starkville located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759. The funding would provide for replacing critical 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,



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Member of Congress

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