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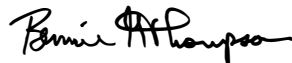
April 27, 2022

Rosa L. DeLauro, Chairwoman
Kay Granger, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Catfish Row Museum/Vicksburg Interpretive Center Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Vicksburg is located at 1401 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180. The funding would fund for construction, furnishing, and equipping of an educational center that combines our farmers market, community garden, and a demonstration kitchen. The center inside the museum will explain the local culture and its relationship to the Mississippi River. This project is ranked as priority number 11 for my district. City of Vicksburg is requesting \$300,000.00. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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