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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Grenada Lift Station Rehabilitation and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Grenada, located at 108 S Main Street, Grenada, MS 38901.

The funding would be used to replace five (5) aging sanitary sewer lift stations and install modern pumping, electrical, and control systems necessary to maintain reliable wastewater service. The project will also include bypass pumping and site restoration to ensure uninterrupted operations during construction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses failing infrastructure that poses immediate risks to public health and water quality, reduces the likelihood of costly emergency repairs and sewage overflows, and ensures compliance with state and federal environmental 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.), which supports wastewater infrastructure and water quality improvement projects.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress