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May 1, 2025

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 Yazoo Parks Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Yazoo County Board of Supervisors, located at 210 E Broadway Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194. The funding would be used for renovations to public park facilities, including roof replacements and fence upgrades, to improve safety and accessibility for local residents. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public recreational infrastructure, promotes community well-being, and ensures safe, inclusive spaces for families and individuals in Yazoo County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Member of Congress