

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

March 20th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

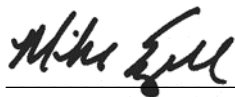
I am requesting funding for the Eagle One Mega Site Water Infrastructure Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Forrest-Lamar Alliance located at 1 Convention Center Plaza, Hattiesburg, MS, 39401. The funding would be used to provide water infrastructure and site development improvements for the Eagle One Mega Site (“Eagle One”), which is in Forrest County and Lamar County in south Mississippi.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will fund critical water infrastructure improvements necessary to prepare the Eagle One Mega Site in Forrest and Lamar Counties, Mississippi, for large-scale industrial development. The proposed improvements—including construction of a 1.5-million-gallon elevated water storage tank, installation of two high-capacity water wells, and development of a water treatment facility—will provide the water supply and treatment capacity required by major manufacturing and industrial employers considering locating at the site.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress