

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

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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
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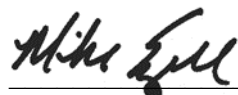
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Singing River Island Economic Growth Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mississippi Development Authority located at P. O. Box 849, Jackson, MS 39205. The funding would be used for repurposing a valuable resource to support a multitude of initiatives such as real-time emergency operations, coastal restoration, and cutting-edge research in multi-domain autonomy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these initiatives would support economic growth and innovation across the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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