

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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

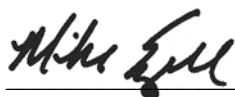
I am requesting funding for the Diamondhead Sewer Rehabilitation Project Basins 1,4,6,&7 project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS, 39525. The funding would be used for the repair and rehabilitation of approximately 11 miles of sewer main within the aforementioned basins. Rehabilitation will utilize CIPP lining, a process that relines the interior of damaged pipes without full replacement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will rehabilitate aging wastewater infrastructure in the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, protecting public health and preventing environmental contamination of sensitive coastal waterways. The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District currently operates approximately 90 miles of sewer lines and 35 lift stations serving roughly 9,500 residents, many of which rely on infrastructure that is more than 55 years old. Deterioration of these systems has led to sewer backups, pipe fractures, root intrusion, and wastewater overflows that can contaminate soil and nearby waterways.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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