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March 9, 2026

The Honorable Trent Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
2243 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: FY2027 EPA-State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) Funding Request
Water Resources Development – City of Oxford**

Dear Congressman Kelly,

Please accept this letter of support to improve the regional environmental infrastructure in the Lafayette-Oxford-University (LOU) community. We fully support the City's request of a \$3 million funding allocation from the U.S. Congress through the EPA – State and Tribal Assistance Grants (EPA-STAG) legislative process. It is our understanding this funding would be allocated to critical water resources for the City of Oxford including water distribution and supply, stormwater improvements and/or wastewater needs.

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Thank you for your efforts to help address this important quality of life area of need. We are appreciative of your support of Mississippi's 1st Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Boyd".

Nicole Akins Boyd
Mississippi State Senator
District 9

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March 6 2026

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Clay Dewese

ROBYN M. TANNEHILL
MAYOR



KARA W. GILES
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March 4, 2026

The Honorable Trent Kelly
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RE: FY2027 Energy & Water Community Funding Request
Water Resources Development – City of Oxford

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the City of Oxford, please accept this correspondence as an official Letter of Support for a Community project funding allocation as part of the FY2027 Energy & Water (E&W) appropriations process. Oxford continues its comprehensive approach for the development of capabilities for water, wastewater service, non-point and stormwater management within the City and contiguous areas. Oxford is very appreciative of your strong support for including a Section 219 provision in the 2022 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) that authorized \$10 million for Oxford's Environmental Infrastructure program. To this end, the requested funding allocation of \$8 million will allow for the continued implementation of critical environmental infrastructure while addressing present and future environmental concerns.

As part of this request, the City of Oxford is committed to providing the required 25% local match as a partnering endeavor with the Federal Government to improve water resources for the region.

The City appreciates your consideration of this request and will be glad to provide additional information or address further questions as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robyn Tannehill".

Robyn Tannehill
Mayor, City of Oxford



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March 10, 2026

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Brent Larson
President

Water Resources Development-City of Oxford
Wastewater Component

City of Oxford

February 2026

Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost

Description	TOTAL COST
Lafayette County Industrial Park Sewer Connection	\$ 11,000,000
Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant - Expansion/Upgrade	\$ 60,000,000
Primary Wastewater Interceptor - Rehabilitation/Upgrade	\$ 21,000,000
New Wastewater Interceptor - East Oxford	\$ 24,000,000

Total Construction Cost: \$ 116,000,000

Lafayette County Industrial Park Mandated Closure



City of Oxford February 2026

Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost

Description	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Whitetail Pump Station and Foremain				
Mobilization, Demobilization	1	LS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Clearing and Grubbing	1.5	AC	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
Silt Fence	2900	LF	\$ 5	\$ 14,500
Seeding, Fertilizing, & Mulching	1.5	AC	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,800
4" PVC Force Main (All Depths)	2980	LF	\$ 30	\$ 89,400
8" Steel Casing w/ 4" Carrier Pipe (Bored) Road Crossing	120	LF	\$ 500	\$ 60,000
Fittings	1400	LB	\$ 5	\$ 7,000
Air Release Valve (w/ Manhole)	2	EA	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000
Tracer-Wire Housing	6	EA	\$ 500	\$ 3,000
Connection to Existing Wetwell	1	EA	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Connection to Existing Pressure Piping	1	EA	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Pump Station Modifications	1	LS	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Subtotal				\$ 823,700
Lafayette Co. Industrial Park Pump Station and Foremain				
Mobilization, Demobilization	1	LS	\$ 520,000	\$ 520,000
Clearing and Grubbing	8	AC	\$ 10,000	\$ 75,000
Silt Fence	19300	LF	\$ 5	\$ 96,500
Seeding, Fertilizing, & Mulching	9	AC	\$ 3,200	\$ 28,800
12" PVC Force Main (All Depths)	13410	LF	\$ 105	\$ 1,408,050
24" Steel Casing w/ 12" Carrier Pipe (Bored) Road Crossing	1000	LF	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000,000
12" PVC Horizontal Direction Drilling	3800	LF	\$ 300	\$ 1,140,000
Fittings	14300	LB	\$ 5	\$ 71,500
Air Release Valve (w/ Manhole)	10	EA	\$ 20,000	\$ 200,000
Tracer-Wire Housing	40	EA	\$ 500	\$ 20,000
Connection to Existing Wetwell	2	EA	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000
SMW 8" Gravity Pipe Relocation to Existing Manhole	1	LS	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
CAT Pump Station Removal and Retrofit	1	LS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
LCIP Pump Station Modifications	1	LS	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Jackson Ave. Pump Station Modifications	1	LS	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Subtotal				\$ 7,229,850
Construction Subtotal				\$ 8,000,000
			Construction Contingencies 10.0%	800,000
			Land Acquisition 3.5%	280,000
			Design, Bid Documents, CE&I, Administration 20.0%	1,600,000
Total Construction Cost				\$ 11,000,000

Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant



<i>City of Oxford</i>		August 2023		
Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost				
Description	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Mobilization	1	Lump Sum	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Upgrade to Influent Pumping Station	1	Each	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
Orbital WWTP addition to existing	5	MGD	\$8/Gal/Day	\$ 40,000,000
Outfall Pump Station Upgrade	1	Lump Sum	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
Subtotal				\$ 48,000,000
			Construction Contingencies 10.0%	\$ 4,600,000.0
			<i>Land Acquisition</i>	
Design, Bid Documents, CE&I, Administration			20.0%	\$ 9,200,000.0
Total Construction Cost				\$ 61,800,000



Primary Wastewater Interceptor - Rehabilitation

City of Oxford		February 2028		
Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost				
Description	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Mobilization	1	Lump Sum	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Replacement/Upgrade	12,000	LF.	\$ 900	\$ 10,800,000
CIP for 36" RCP	3,000	MGD	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,600,000
Manhole CIP	40	Each	\$ 2,500	\$ 100,000
Subtotal				\$ 16,000,000
Construction Contingencies			10.0%	\$ 1,600,000.0
Land Acquisition			3.5%	\$ 560,000.0
Design, Bid Documents, CE&I, Administration			20.0%	\$ 3,200,000.0
Total Construction Cost:				\$ 21,000,000



New East Wastewater Interceptor

City of Oxford		February 2028		
Preliminary Opinion of Probable Construction Cost				
Description	QTY	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Mobilization	1	Lump Sum	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
24" HDPE Sanitary Sewer	30,000	L.F.	\$ 550	\$ 16,500,000
Manhole CIP	100	Each	\$ 4,500	\$ 450,000
Subtotal				\$ 18,000,000
Construction Contingencies			10.0%	\$ 1,800,000.0
Land Acquisition			3.5%	\$ 630,000.0
Design, Bid Documents, CE&I, Administration			20.0%	\$ 3,600,000.0
Total Construction Cost				\$ 24,000,000