



## City of Moss Point

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Colonel Kelcey Shaw  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District  
Attn: CESAM-PD  
100 Canal Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Dear Colonel Shaw,

This letter is to seek the assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat.1258; 136 Stat. 3808) as amended by WRDA 2024, Section 1304 (P.L. 118-272) by adding at the end the following:

“(509) MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI.—\$11,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater management, in the city of Moss Point, Mississippi.”

Consistent with this authorization, we, the City of Moss Point, Mississippi, are seeking Federal funding for environmental infrastructure improvements within the City of Moss Point.

The City of Moss Point is working on a series of projects to improve sanitary sewer service in the city. The City has identified eight critical lift stations which are well beyond their original design life of 20-30 years, have endured multiple hurricanes and sustained damage during the same, and/or include pumps and equipment which is obsolete and can no longer be replaced “in-kind”. Due to these shortcomings, many of these lift stations are no longer able to keep up with the flow coming to them, even during dry weather conditions, resulting in sewage back-up in their collections systems and in some cases overflow of those systems, resulting in sanitary system overflows (SSOs). The SSOs result in untreated sewage being spilled onto the ground which causes risk to health, safety, and property of residents. The first phase of this project will replace eight overloaded or obsolete lift stations along with portions of their associated force mains. The project will improve water quality, reduce risk to health and property, and will reduce the financial burden of the City and taxpayers required to maintain the aged infrastructure.

The City of Moss Point, Mississippi is requesting \$11,000,000 of Federal funding for the first increment of work, the Phase 1 – Critical Lift Station and Force Main Replacements Project to design, permit, and replace lift stations Nos. 4, 7, 16, 19, 22, 23, 27, 31, and construct approximately 1,000 linear feet of force main. This project will result in a sanitary sewer system which is more reliable and improves public health and safety.

Additional Justification Information

- Median Household Income: \$44,779, which is a median household income less than 80% of the state's median household income (\$52,179)
- Upper Limit of Lowest Quintile: \$17,178 (National Upper Limit of Lowest Quintile: \$28,261)
- Percentage of Population Below 200% of Poverty Level: 48.1%
- Poverty Rate: 19.3%

The City of Moss Point understands the roles and responsibilities as the non-Federal sponsor is willing to enter into a project partnership agreement (PPA) and has funding available to meet its 25% cost-share. Once the project is constructed, we understand that we will be responsible for 100% of the operation and maintenance costs of the project.

Sincerely,



Billy E. Knight, Sr., Mayor