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Madison County along with the State of Mississippi has committed 32% of the total Project cost which by far exceeds the 80/20 funding requirements required by the Federal Build Grant Program by 12%. This project is vital to the growth of not only Madison County but to the State of Mississippi and we are prepared to participate to make the project a reality.

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