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REQUESTING ORGANIZATION		
Organization: Madison County (MS) Board of Supervisors	Organization Phone: (601) 855-5502	
Street Address: 125 North West Street	P.O. Box: 608	
City: Canton	State: MS	Zip Code: 39046

POINT OF CONTACT			
Name: Shelton Vance, County Administrator			
Street Address: 125 North West Street	P.O. Box: 608	Email Address: administrator@madison-co.com	
City: Canton	State: MS	Zip Code: 39046	Phone Number: (601) 855-5502

PROJECT RECIPIENT INFORMATION (Who should be listed as the recipient of the CPF?)			
Project Title: Madison County Comprehensive Watershed Management Program			
Organization: Madison County (MS) Board of Supervisors			
Primary Point of Contact: Shelton Vance, County Administrator			
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COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST	
Subcommittee: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies	Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Account: Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Requested Priority (over both Programmatic/Language and Community Project Funding requests): 1 of 2
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Amount Requested: \$10 million	

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<p>Purpose of the project and impact on local community and Mississippi</p>	<p><i>Describe the purpose of the project and the impact of this request for the community and State.</i></p> <p>The Madison County Comprehensive Watershed Management Program is working collaboratively with various federal and state agencies to create a systematic, holistic approach to implementing systems of best management practices and preventative planning, management, and engineering to provide the foundation for the present correction of stormwater system deficiencies, while paving the way for future management practices and facilities to mitigate or avert the cause of watershed deterioration at its origin, rather than at its point of destruction or damage. Based on the initial findings of this work, several critical areas warrant priority attention through the involvement and assistance of the Natural Resources Development Service (NRCS), including the Upper Bear Creek Watershed, Bear Creek-Little Bear Creek Watershed, and the Tilda Bogue Creek Watershed. The Upper Bear Creek Watershed encompasses the headwaters of Bear Creek between Madison and Canton along the I-55 corridor. The Bear Creek-Little Bear Creek Watershed is located southeast and inclusive of Canton. The Tilda Bogue Creek Watershed is situated northeast of Canton and east of US Hwy 51 and encompasses the upper reaches and headwaters of Tilda Bogue.</p>
<p>Justification</p>	<p><i>Why is this an appropriate use of Federal taxpayer dollars?</i></p> <p>The Upper Bear Creek Watershed, Bear Creek-Little Bear Creek Watershed, and the Tilda Bogue Creek Watershed are experiencing streambank erosion due to high velocity runoff that creates downstream sediment and debris. Madison County Comprehensive Watershed Management Program will provide stream bank stabilization, sediment reduction, flood risk reduction, improved water quality and resiliency, which are all part of the federal interest.</p>

<p>Matching Requirement</p>	<p><i>Does the account from which you seek a CPF have a matching requirement? If so, please explain how or provide supporting documentation to demonstrate the matching requirement will be met.</i></p> <p>No match required</p>
<p>One-Year Funding</p>	<p><i>Please verify that the CPF request is for one-year funding and not multi-year support.</i></p> <p>Yes, the funds are for one-year funding.</p>
<p>Non-profit Organizations</p>	<p><i>For non-profit organizations seeking CPFs, please provide your Employer Identification Number or a copy of your non-profit determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.</i></p>
<p>Community Support for the Project</p>	<p><i>Please include letters from the community, elected officials, institutions, or other entities; links to articles; documentation of the project's inclusion on relevant State plans; or other information to demonstrate local support for the project.</i></p>
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PROJECT RECIPIENT INFORMATION (Who should be listed as the recipient of the CPF?)			
Project Title: Reunion Parkway Crossing			
Organization: Madison County (MS) Board of Supervisors			
Primary Point of Contact: Shelton Vance, County Administrator			
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COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST	
Subcommittee: THUD	Agency: Department of Transportation
Account: Highway Infrastructure Account	Requested Priority (over both Programmatic/Language and Community Project Funding requests): 2 of 3
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<p>Justification</p>	<p><i>Why is this an appropriate use of Federal taxpayer dollars?</i></p> <p>The Reunion Parkway Crossing will result in significant safety enhancements for the motoring public through reductions in congestion on local arterials and on I-55, resulting in improved fuel efficiency, fewer traffic accidents, and reduced adverse air quality impacts.</p>

<p>Matching Requirement</p>	<p><i>Does the account from which you seek a CPF have a matching requirement? If so, please explain how or provide supporting documentation to demonstrate the matching requirement will be met.</i></p> <p>The Mississippi Legislature and the MPO have provided initial partial funding to which we seek to add federal assistance. The Board of Supervisors also continues to pursue various federal funding opportunities for the Reunion</p>
<p>One-Year Funding</p>	<p><i>Please verify that the CPF request is for one-year funding and not multi-year support.</i></p> <p>Yes, this request if for one-year funding.</p>
<p>Non-profit Organizations</p>	<p><i>For non-profit organizations seeking CPFs, please provide your Employer Identification Number or a copy of your non-profit determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.</i></p>
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PROJECT RECIPIENT INFORMATION (Who should be listed as the recipient of the CPF?)			
Project Title: Madison County Broadband Initiative			
Organization: Madison County (MS) Board of Supervisors			
Primary Point of Contact: Shelton Vance, County Administrator			
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COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST	
Subcommittee: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies	Agency: Rural Development
Account: ReConnect	Requested Priority (over both Programmatic/Language and Community Project Funding requests): 3 of 3
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Amount Requested: \$5 million	

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<p>Purpose of the project and impact on local community and Mississippi</p>	<p><i>Describe the purpose of the project and the impact of this request for the community and State.</i></p> <p>The Madison County Board of Supervisors has undertaken and completed a comprehensive assessment of broadband needs in Madison County. The first of three stages will require approximately \$35 million to service the underserved rural areas of northeast Madison County including areas in immediate proximity to the excellent public schools, Velma Jackson High School, Camden Elementary School, Shirley D. Simmons Middle School, and Luther Branson Elementary School. While we anticipate structuring this program to work with the prospective Mississippi Broadband Commission once it is established, we are currently in the process of procuring a private sector partner as a service provider.</p>
<p>Justification</p>	<p><i>Why is this an appropriate use of Federal taxpayer dollars?</i></p> <p>As the Board continues to develop stages 2 and 3 of the Madison County Broadband Program, we request your support, assistance, and guidance for the approval of \$25 million from the USDA ReConnect program, which provides federal assistance in the form of grants and low-interest loans to aid construction of the physical broadband network. It is our hope that we can elevate the entire level of broadband service, business opportunity and quality of life to the residents who support the incredible, industrial manufacturing base that has been created in the County.</p>



<p>Matching Requirement</p>	<p><i>Does the account from which you seek a CPF have a matching requirement? If so, please explain how or provide supporting documentation to demonstrate the matching requirement will be met.</i></p> <p>It is anticipated that Madison County and our private sector partner can leverage our combined resources to compete for funding through the State of Mississippi’s funding process. The Board is also committed to used general funds to support the effort.</p>
<p>One-Year Funding</p>	<p><i>Please verify that the CPF request is for one-year funding and not multi-year support.</i></p> <p>Yes, this is for one-year funding support for stage 1.</p>
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