



May 16, 2022

Mr. Karl M Banks, District 4
Madison County Board of Supervisors
125 West North Street
P.O Box 608
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Banks,

This letter is to inform you that your request for federal watershed program assistance through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) has been approved. The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has awarded \$23,550,000.00 to the project(s) in the table below.

The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to building back better, and this starts with our infrastructure. This historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides critical support to expand investments in local communities through NRCS watershed infrastructure. These investments are to protect entire communities and the people that are impacted by floods, natural disasters, and other watershed related resource concerns.

If you are entering into an agreement to complete this work, and will be reimbursed for your expenses, **you must submit the [required forms](#)** accessible via the Watershed Programs website.

To ensure that Sponsors are successful in executing agreements to complete planning, design, and/or construction, we will conduct a pre-award [training webinar](#) on May 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. (EST) which will detail the required steps for Sponsors as part of the pre-award implementation process. It is not mandatory for you to attend, but it is highly recommended. The webinar will provide valuable information and offer the opportunity to address any questions or concerns you may have about the agreement process.

Sponsor	Project Name	Total Funds Allocated
Madison County Board of Supervisors	Upper Bear Creek Watershed	\$23,550,000.00

Total \$23,550,000.00

We look forward to partnering with you, to complete this valuable work to address water resource concerns in your community.

Sincerely,

Rogerick Thompson
Acting, State Conservationist

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James Tillman, Regional Conservationist - Southeast Region, NRCS, Washington, D.C.
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