



March 31, 2026

Willis Thompson, Mayor
City of Vicksburg
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181

Dear Mayor Thompson,

This letter is an official written request for \$10,000 - \$15,000 for this fiscal year from the City of Vicksburg's general fund to Lifting Lives Ministries, Inc., (LLM) to match donated funds to help support this much needed social and community service program. Please find attached our two most recent bank statements (March and February 2026), documenting the cumulative donations made by supporters here in Vicksburg that the City is being asked to match.

Lifting Lives Ministries is a 501c3 organization formed in 2013 to provide shelter, clothing, education, work training, counseling, and spiritual guidance to homeless families in the Vicksburg/Warren County area. Our Family Shelter is located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 80, across from Beechwood Restaurant.

We greatly appreciate the City's support for the work that LLM does every day in helping homeless families in our community. We look forward to working with you for additional years to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. Willie Nettle
Board Member
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