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Kim Hopkins
Vicksburg Main Street Program
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Vicksburg, MS 39183

To Vicksburg Main Street Board of Directors:

This letter serves as confirmation of our commitment to provide matching funds in support of the Mississippi Main Street Revitalization Grant submitted by Vicksburg Main Street for the Blues Highway Travel Center Project.

We are committed to contributing \$102,000.00 in matching funds toward this project. These funds will be available upon award notification and will be used to support eligible project expenses as outlined in the grant proposal associated with the revitalization and enhancement of the Blues Travel Center project in downtown Vicksburg.

We believe this project will strengthen downtown revitalization efforts, enhance the visitor experience, encourage economic growth, and contribute to the continued preservation and promotion of Vicksburg's unique culture, history, and tourism assets.

Please contact us if additional information is needed regarding this commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Beth Strickland'.

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