

June 16, 2023

RE: Wateree River Patriot's Landing Boat Ramp Funding

Dear Governor McMaster,

Kershaw County is incredibly thankful for the opportunity to potentially work with the State to improve the safety and function of Patriot's Landing Boat Ramp located on The Wateree River in Kershaw County. Kershaw County is eager to begin and has allocated \$100,000 for this project in the FY23/24 County Budget set for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading by Council on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost of this project is expected to be \$600,000.

Although Patriot's Landing is a state boat ramp, Kershaw County has and will continue to maintain the property, including landscaping and mowing grass.

Thank you for the opportunity to improve the quality of life for not only the residents of Kershaw County but all South Carolinians, as well as access to the beautiful waterways of our great State. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or additional information.

Sincerely,

Danny Templar, Administrator

CC Representative Ben Connell District 52