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**Congress of the United States**  
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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chickasaw Nation- Chickasaw Heritage Center as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Chickasaw Nation, located at 520 E. Arlington, Ada, OK 74820, with the project being located at 8320 Hwy 15 S, Pontotoc, MS 38863. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because investing in the Chickasaw Heritage Center ensures the preservation and celebration of vital history while boosting the local economy and tourism. The Chickasaw Heritage Center will be administered by the Chickasaw Nation. The Chickasaw Nation will directly partner with the Inkana Foundation (a non-profit) to implement this grant funding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly'.

Trent Kelly  
Member of Congress