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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: Choctaw County- Fire Station/ EMS Building Construction as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Choctaw County, MS - Board of Supervisors located at P. O. Box 250 - 22 East Quinn Street, Ackerman, MS 39735. Choctaw County needs a combined fire station/EMS services building to serve the specialized needs of numerous critical regional electric power plants and associated facilities. In addition, locating the new Fire Station EMS building at the County's Echoplex would provide a centrally located building to allow the County to transition from numerous volunteer fire departments to a full-time fire department.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 CFR 3570.63(b). 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