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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 Baldwin Flexible Officer Support & Community Security Initiative as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Baldwin Police Department, located at 920 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Baldwin, MS 38824.

Funding this project will allow Baldwin's police department to improve daily operational readiness while safeguarding both officers and residents. Modern equipment enhances reliability during patrols and emergency situations, minimizing the disruptions that come from outdated resources. Lower maintenance demands translate into measurable cost savings over time. By investing in upgraded tools and technology, the city demonstrates a commitment to accountability, efficiency, and the overall well-being of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

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