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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 Calhoun County Flexible Rural Public Safety Investment Initiative as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, located 178 S Murphree St, Pittsboro, MS 38951.

The Calhoun County Flexible Rural Public Safety Investment Initiative provides Calhoun County with long-term value by improving the durability and functionality of law enforcement equipment. Modern assets reduce unexpected maintenance costs and ensure deputies can respond reliably to community needs. Enhanced tools also support safer working conditions for officers in the field. Overall, this investment improves service quality while protecting taxpayer interests.

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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