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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 Chickasaw Heritage Center as a community project funding request. Chickasaw Nation is located at 520 E. Arlington, Ada, OK 74820. The project is located at 1269 Gun Club Rd, Tupelo, MS 38801.

This project will benefit the community by promoting cultural preservation while supporting local economic growth. By attracting visitors and hosting educational and community events, the center will help stimulate tourism, support local businesses, and create opportunities for regional development. At the same time, it will serve as a space that celebrates Chickasaw history and strengthens community identity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 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

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