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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 Clay County Flexible Community Protection & Resource Optimization Project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Clay County Sheriff's Office, located at 330 W Broad St, West Point, MS 39773.

The proposed project strengthens Clay County's law enforcement capabilities by ensuring officers have safe, dependable equipment for daily operations. Reliable vehicles and updated systems reduce delays and increase patrol effectiveness. These improvements also contribute to stronger accountability and public trust. The project delivers direct benefits to residents through enhanced safety and efficient policing.

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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