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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 Itawamba County Flexible Public Safety Readiness & Community Protection Initiative as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Itawamba County Sheriff's Office, located at 100 Joe Staub Road, Fulton, MS 38843.

This project will benefit Itawamba County by strengthening the ability of law enforcement officers to safely and effectively serve residents across the county. Reliable vehicles and updated equipment will improve response capability and allow deputies to maintain consistent patrol coverage, particularly in rural areas where travel distances are greater. Modern resources also help reduce the ongoing maintenance costs associated with aging equipment. By investing in dependable tools and technology, the county can enhance officer safety, improve operational efficiency, and provide the community with reliable and accountable law enforcement services.

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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