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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 New Albany Flexible Public Protection Enhancement Initiative as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the New Albany Police Department, located at 205 Carter Avenue, New Albany, MS 38652.

This project enhances public safety in New Albany by providing officers with dependable tools needed for daily patrol and emergency response. Modernized vehicles and equipment increase operational readiness while lowering long-term repair expenses. These improvements allow officers to focus on community engagement and crime prevention efforts. The investment ensures efficient service and responsible use of public funds.

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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