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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 Tippah County Flexible Community Protection & Resource Optimization Project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Tippah County Sheriff's Department, located at 205 W Spring Street, Ripley, MS 38663.

The Tippah County Flexible Community Protection & Resource Optimization Project benefits the citizens of Tippah County by enhancing the ability of law enforcement to serve a geographically dispersed population. Reliable vehicles and modern systems allow deputies to cover greater distances safely and efficiently. The investment also minimizes service disruptions caused by equipment breakdowns, ensuring continued protection for residents. Ultimately, this project strengthens community safety while maximizing the value of taxpayer dollars.

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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