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March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oxford, MS - NETORKING, VOIP, AND AV UPGRADE FOR NEW OXFORD POLICE STATION in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oxford, located at 107 Courthouse Square, Oxford, MS 38655.

This is a good use of taxpayer funds due to the public nexus. The project is to procure voice of IP (VOIP), audio-visual equipment for the community room/ briefing rooms/offices, and secure network servers for all OPD storage (investigation, records, etc.). The funding request will bring the current technology infrastructure of the Oxford Police Department in line with new state-of-the-art building that will be constructed later in 2023. Overall, this project is a good use of taxpayer funds because this is helping Oxford procure police equipment that will assist in keeping the public safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress

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