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May 1, 2024

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 Hernando - Fire Station 4 - New Construction Project, community project funding request. The intended recipient is the City of Hernando, Mississippi, located at 475 West Commerce Street, Hernando, MS, 38632. The City of Hernando is requesting funds to build a new fire station. This is a good use of taxpayer funds due to the area's rapid growth and need for emergency services. This expansion necessitates enhanced emergency services to safeguard lives and property effectively. By complying with state regulations and strategically locating the station, response times can be improved, bolstering overall community safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 CFR 3570.63(b). 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