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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Lafayette County Emergency Operations Center** through the Federal Assistance account in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lafayette County Emergency Management Agency, located at 72 FD Buddy East Pkwy, Oxford MS 38655.

The funding would be used to fund the construction of an Emergency Operations Center on County property. This location would serve as the coordination point for information and resource support for incidents occurring within the jurisdiction of Lafayette County and its three municipalities. This facility would provide a hardened structure, capable of withstanding natural and man-made hazards, with space for emergency coordination and operations as well as ample storage for all essential resources required for Emergency Response and Recovery. This Emergency Operations Center would benefit the citizens of Lafayette County by allowing for better coordination among response agencies and local officials, enhancing the county's response capabilities, and strengthening the overall resiliency of Lafayette County, therefore providing a safer community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in these projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly', written over a printed name and title.

Trent Kelly  
Member of Congress

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