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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 University of Mississippi - Improving Safety Through Enhanced Technology & Equipment as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the University of Mississippi, located at 129 Lyceum, University, MS 38677. This would be a good use of taxpayer funding due to the public safety nexus. Investing taxpayer funds into modernizing the University of Mississippi Police Department's technology and equipment infrastructure is a wise allocation.

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