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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: Pontotoc, MS - City of Pontotoc City Hall as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the City of Pontotoc located at 116 North Main Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Pontotoc's burgeoning community necessitates a modern city hall. The current eighty-year-old gas station-turned-facility struggles with outdated infrastructure, hindering tech integration and risking security. With Pontotoc's growth, a new hall is vital to streamline operations, improve services, and enhance collaboration. Moreover, investing in a new hub signifies Pontotoc's dedication to advancement. This new space will boast a boardroom, offices, and a drive-through, facilitating essential city operations. By prioritizing functionality and accessibility, Pontotoc ensures it can effectively serve its residents, both now and in the future.

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,

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress