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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 Tupelo, MS - Tupelo Police Department Technology Modernization as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Tupelo Police Department, located at 400 North Front Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because of its public safety nexus. By integrating advanced technologies such as license plate readers, extensive camera networks, and officer body/car cameras, the RTIC empowers law enforcement to monitor and respond to potential threats in real time.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 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