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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 Prentiss County, MS- Sheriff's Department Equipment Upgrade Project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Prentiss County Sheriff's Department located at 1901 E. Chambers Drive, Booneville, MS 38829. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because by replacing outdated duty weapons and equipping each officer with a duty rifle, the project enhances law enforcement's ability to respond effectively to potential threats, particularly during active shooter situations, thereby ensuring citizen safety.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trent Kelly".

Trent Kelly  
Member of Congress