

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

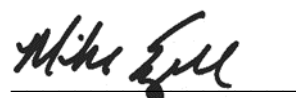
I am requesting funding for the Biloxi Public Safety Roofs & Generators and Fire Station 7 Training Building & Emergency Quarters project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Biloxi, Mississippi located at 141 Lameuse St. Biloxi, MS, 39530. The funding would be used to upgrade generators and replace the roof at two of their critical facilities, namely the main Public Safety Building located at 170 Porter Avenue and the Communications/Dispatch Center located at 1654 Popp's Ferry Road. It would also help construct a new building for use as an indoor training facility to include space for emergency quarters at Fire Station No. 7 located at 1656 Popp's Ferry Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will strengthen public safety and disaster preparedness in the City of Biloxi by improving critical emergency response infrastructure used by first responders and emergency communications personnel. The project includes replacing aging roofs and upgrading backup generators at the City's main Public Safety Building and Communications/Dispatch Center to ensure these facilities remain operational during hurricanes, severe weather events, and other emergencies. It also includes construction of a training facility and emergency quarters at Fire Station No. 7 to provide additional training space for firefighters and essential accommodations for dispatch personnel who must remain on-site during extended disaster operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Community Development Fund: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress