

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:

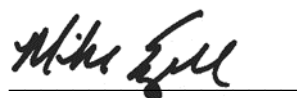
I am requesting funding for the D'Iberville Public Safety Equipment Modernization project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of D'Iberville, Mississippi located at 10383 Auto Mall Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS 39540 (City Hall). The funding would be used to procure several critical pieces of public safety equipment. This would include but is not limited to an underwater drone, a brush/wildland response vehicle, mobile data computers for police offers, and an electronic citation system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the operational readiness and safety of first responders in one of the fastest-growing communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The requested equipment will improve response times, increase officer and firefighter safety, and strengthen regional emergency response capacity. Because D'Iberville serves as a mutual-aid partner during disasters and major incidents along the Gulf Coast, these investments will benefit not only local residents but surrounding jurisdictions as well.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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