

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

May 24, 2024

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

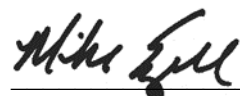
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a storm shelter in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wayne County located at 609 Azaela Drive, Waynesboro, MS 39367. The funding would be used for a storm shelter for county residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase safety and security for citizens of the county during a natural disaster.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



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Mike Ezell  
Member of Congress