

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:

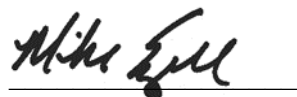
I am requesting funding for the Jackson County Sheriff Operations Facility project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jackson County Board of Supervisors located at 2915 Canty St. Pascagoula, MS, 39567. The funding would be used to construct a new Sheriff Operations Building designed to meet long-term operational requirements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will strengthen public safety, emergency preparedness, and interagency coordination in Jackson County by constructing a modern Sheriff Operations Facility designed to meet long-term law enforcement and disaster response needs. The facility will include dispatch operations, training space, secure evidence and property storage, an armory, and a secure sally port to improve operational effectiveness and officer safety. Located adjacent to the county Emergency Operations Center, the facility will enhance coordination among agencies during hurricanes, tornadoes, and other severe weather events common along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Community Development Fund (CDF): 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