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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman, 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Pearl River County Public Safety Technology Equipment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pearl River County, located at P.O Box 569, Poplarville, MS 39470. The funding would be used for upgrades in the County's Sheriff's Department to allow for it to respond appropriately to public safety issues. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for better coordination and communication with other law enforcement agencies in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Mike Ezell

Member of Congress