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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa Delauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bolton Safe Place Initiative Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, located at 316 S. President Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The funding will support the renovation of a safety hub for the Town of Bolton that will serve as a centralized site for disaster preparedness, emergency shelter coordination, and crisis response. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the quality and accessibility of vital public safety services.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson Member of Congress

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