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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SDPDD Six-County Law Enforcement Equipment project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Delta Planning District located at 1427 S. Main Street Greenville, MS 38701. The funding provides equipment for each of the law enforcement departments within the South Delta Region. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because departments in the region need additional funding necessary to update equipment that officers need to protect themselves and the citizens of their county. 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