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Rep. Michael Guest (MS-03)  
(202) 225-5031  
230 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep Guest:

The Town of Meadville is a small town located in southwest Mississippi along the United States Highway 84 corridor. The Town of Meadville is sending this letter requesting the consideration of funding the enclosed. The Town of Meadville makes this request due to budget downfalls faced throughout the fiscal year. The budget down falls are due to aging equipment and breakdowns, low Mississippi State sales tax returns, COVID 19, and reduced revenue generated by the Town of Meadville. The Police Department of the Town of Meadville, Mississippi is funded through the tax dollars generated through assessment of mileage on real property, sales tax, franchise taxes and some small amounts of other funding sources.

The equipment requested by the Town of Meadville is very vital to maintain officer safety and also the safety of the citizens and visitors to the Town of Meadville. The Town is asking for money to purchase a new police vehicle. The Town of Meadville does have some revenue but cannot complete the project with outside funding.

Thanking you I am,

Lane B. Reed  
Mayor