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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Industrial Park Road Improvement project in Lincoln County for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lincoln County located at 301 South First Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi, 39601. The funding would provide for improved roads and access to an established industrial park whose occupants employ over 2,000 people. The condition of the road has declined due to heavy traffic associated with the distribution centers, lumber mills, and manufacturing facilities, and truck traffic servicing the park is projected to grow by 25 percent as its occupants upgrade existing facilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these roads are vital to the economic success of Lincoln County and surrounding areas, supporting commerce across Central Mississippi.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest Member of Congress