

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3808

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Northeast Pennsylvania Computer Forensic Laboratory Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lackawanna County, located at 123 Wyoming Avenue in Scranton, PA 18503. The funding would be used to renovate an empty floor within the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office into a centralized digital forensic laboratory to help law enforcement agencies across Northeast Pennsylvania investigate and prosecute crimes involving digital evidence.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will expand access to specialized digital forensic equipment for multiple law enforcement agencies that currently lack this capability, reducing delays, case backlogs, and costs for local jurisdictions. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr.
Member of Congress