

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

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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 Luzerne County Central Court and Central Processing Facility Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office, located at 200 North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. The funding would be used to renovate a former county warehouse to create a multi-purpose, centralized criminal justice facility housing Central Court and Central Processing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety, accessibility, and efficiency within a secure environment for court operations. The facility will also improve access to diversion programs such as treatment court and behavioral health services, and allow the District Attorney's office, prosecutors, and public defenders to resolve cases more efficiently. 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