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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Monroe County DA Opioid Crimes Section in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe County Office of the District Attorney, located at 701 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. The funding would be used for expanded programming in Monroe, Carbon and Pike Counties aimed at reducing drug use, drug-related crime, and drug-related deaths. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will alleviate current burdens on local law enforcement, healthcare systems, and social services, while helping individuals recover from opioid addiction and return to the workforce, generating more tax revenue.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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