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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Drug Overdose Prevention at the Cook County Jail** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cook County Sheriff's Office located at 50 W. Washington Street, Room 704, Chicago, IL 60605. The funding would be used to expand the drug overdose prevention efforts in the Cook County Jail to save more lives by purchasing advanced-detection technology and by improving education. Helping law enforcement purchase advanced drug-detection technology to identify deadly substances is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces drug addiction and overdoses, increases drug enforcement, and improves the health of incarcerated individuals.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress