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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the DNA Testing Equipment Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office located at 305 Butte Street, Yreka, CA 96097. The funding would be used for aiding and bringing closure and justice to the community members of the underfunded rural communities within the district through investment in new, rapid-response DNA testing equipment. This is a good use of taxpayer funds as it directly impacts the taxpayer's safety while also providing closure when it is needed most.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes described 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,



Doug LaMalfa  
Member of Congress