

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Family Justice Center Technology for Safer Families and Communities project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office, located at 1000 Judicial Center Drive, Brighton, CO 80601.

The funding would be used to equip a Family Justice Center (FJC), which would bring together a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of services and resources for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and elder abuse. In addition, the equipment and technology will focus on promoting survivor safety and participation in the legal system; increase offender accountability; and strengthen partnerships with law enforcement and community-based agencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office's ability to provide coordinated, comprehensive services to survivors of violent crime and improve public safety outcomes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Gabe Evans  
Member of Congress