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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office Equipment Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Lafayette County Sheriff's Office
138 W Catherine Street
Darlington, WI 53530

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support procurement of vital scanning equipment to improve the safety and security of individuals and staff at the county corrections facility. Upgraded scanning technology will enable local law enforcement to significantly reduce the presence of dangerous narcotics, including opioids, and other contraband materials in the facility, while simultaneously reducing the need for invasive physical searches. The acquisition of this equipment will better protect members of the public and law enforcement while improving the humane treatment of individuals as they are processed into the facility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress