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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the Establishment of a Forensic Science Center in Kane County, Illinois. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kane County Coroner's Office, 37W699 IL-38, Building A, St. Charles, IL 60175.

The funding will be used to establish a forensic science center in conjunction with the Kane County Sheriff's Office and the Kane County State's Attorney office. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the rapid generation of leads in criminal investigations, the streamlining of obtaining information related to pending court cases and the ability to determine cause of death in a timely manner for grieving families thereby benefiting the entire community.

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



Bill Foster
Member of Congress