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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the expansion of the Kane County Forensic Lab in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kane County Coroner's Office. The funding would be used for an expansion to include seized drug analysis, capabilities to generate DNA profiles, and analyzing post-mortem toxicology samples. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because timely information related to forensic evidence is paramount to the success of criminal investigations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of 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,



Raja Krishnamoorthi

Member of Congress