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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$11,112,492 for the Randolph County Jail Renovation and Expansion project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Randolph County Government, located at 200 W. Buena Vista Street, Chester, IL 62233.

The funding would be used by Randolph County for jail renovation and expansion. The project renovates the 50-year-old facility while adding capacity for 50 additional inmates. The additional capacity will help relieve the shortage of space for local and federal inmates.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The new facility will maximize the use of taxpayer dollars by reducing maintenance costs, and the county jail provides space for all the cities and villages of the County, saving them money by not having to build and operate their own holding facilities.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress