

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

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 Rapid DNA Investigations. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Steuben County Sheriff's Office, located at 7007 Rumsey St. Extension, Bath, NY 14810.

The funding would be used for Rapid DNA technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Sheriff's Office to analyze DNA from crime scenes in 90 minutes, leading to quicker identification of suspects, in turn improving public safety for residents and businesses in Steuben County, New York.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. Sec. 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Nicholas A. Langworthy (NY-23)

Member of Congress