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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for The Chautauqua County Abducted, Missing, Murdered and Unidentified Women's Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of the Sheriff, Chautauqua County, located at 15 E. Chautauqua Street-PO BOX 128 Mayville, NY 14757. The funding would be used for over twenty-five missing, unidentified and murdered individual cases that have gone unsolved. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Initiative's goal is to insure all of the victims from unsolved cases have their information logged into the proper databases, family reference samples gathered and entered into databases, identification and valuable evidence is located and catalogued, and surviving family members updated on the status of the case, unidentified women are identified and returned to their families, missing women are found and most importantly murder cases are closed bringing closure to families and the entire Chautauqua 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.

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Nicholas A. Langworthy Member of Congress