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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Louisville Metro Justice and Behavioral Health Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government located at 601 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY 40202.

The funding would be used for adding dedicated staff to Jefferson County's existing treatment courts, which include four drug courts, two mental health courts, and one veteran's treatment court. The funding would add dedicated, permanent staff, including a case manager, a licensed clinical social worker, and a treatment court liaison, and it would support client assistance with transitional housing, transportation, and the cost of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring participation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support recovery and reduce recidivism.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports 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,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress