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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Grant County Coroner's Office Advanced Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grant County, located at 21 C Street SW, Ephrata, WA 98823. This project would fund essential equipment critical to forensic operations to compliment the County's broader ongoing efforts to establish a modernized Coroner's Office to strengthen public health and public safety in Central and Southeastern Washington. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress

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