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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Peoria County Jail in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Peoria, Illinois located at 324 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602. This funding would be used to make improvements at the Peoria County Jail. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used for replacement of the Peoria County Jail kitchen and laundry facilities, including life-cycle upgrades to bring these critical operations into compliance with safety and food codes and support secure jail operations in Peoria County, IL.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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 the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress