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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 Rockford Family Peace Center Reconstruction project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockford. The funding would be used to expand essential areas within the new facility, including a lower-level police suite housing the entire Rockford Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit, and a dedicated Carrie Lynn Children's Advocacy Center suite located on the second floor of the new Family Peace Center, which will house the agency's entire operation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will ensure survivors can access comprehensive support in one secure, welcoming location.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress