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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Calhoun County Corrections Security Technology and Equipment Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Calhoun County, located at 315 W. Green St., Marshall, MI 49068. The funding would be used to upgrade jail security and communications systems, including the master control and administrative segregation capabilities, install a 24/7 emergency generator for the Justice Complex, and improve the safety features at its public front entrance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly improve the functioning of the criminal justice system within the Calhoun County correctional facility and justice complex, ensuring effective and efficient operations by the jail and public safety services of the Office of the Sherriff.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Tim Walberg

Member of Congress