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Chairwoman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
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Ranking Member Laura DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **McHenry County Police Social Work Program Headquarters Project** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is McHenry County, 2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, IL 60098. The funding for this project would facilitate the rehabilitation of a dilapidated historic building for the purpose of establishing a Police Social Work Headquarters at the Old Cary Village Hall (no longer used by the municipality for general government purposes). To facilitate this new use, specific work includes restoration and improvements to the historic building envelope, a new HVAC system, equipment, and secure door access systems. Funding will also be used to create private office spaces for the social workers and a soft room where families can gather with social workers to discuss mental health and other sensitive matters in a safe space. Finally, there will be a variety of Americans with Disabilities Act upgrades to ensure accessibility for all community members.

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

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

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress