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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Waseca County Judicial Center Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Waseca County, MN, located at 307 N State St, Waseca, MN 56093.

The funding would be used for modern equipment and services to enhance law enforcement efforts to prevent crime and improve our criminal justice system by outfitting a safe, secure and modern district court system. This would help the county enhance their capabilities to provide victims' services, drug court, next generation 9-1-1 dispatching, secure detention and transportation, and accessible judicial services.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a critical investment in public safety, judicial efficiency, and long-term fiscal responsibility for south-central Minnesota. The project will improve coordination between the courts, law enforcement, probation, and support services, reducing duplication and increasing operational efficiency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose 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,



Brad Finstad
Member of Congress