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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
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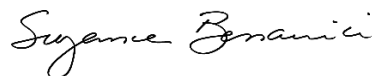
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Close Street Pretrial Monitoring Program Behavioral Health Expansion Pilot in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Multnomah County, located at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97214. The funding will be used to add critically needed behavioral health staff to Multnomah County Sheriff Office's Close Street pretrial monitoring program to secure access to prompt, responsive, and effective behavioral health supports to individuals who have been arraigned and released by a Multnomah County Circuit Court judge pending trial. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for the in-depth case management and service navigation required to support high risk, high needs clients, and improve overall community safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. §10152)

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress