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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Monroe County DA Opioid Crimes Section in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monroe County Office of the District Attorney, located at 701 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. The funding would be used for expanded programming in Monroe, Carbon and Pike Counties aimed at reducing drug use, drug-related crime, and drug-related deaths. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will alleviate current burdens on local law enforcement, healthcare systems, and social services, while helping individuals recover from opioid addiction and return to the workforce, generating more tax revenue.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress