

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

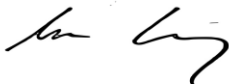
I am requesting funding for the Merced County Family Justice Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Merced, located at 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340.

The funding would be for establishing a Family Justice Center in Merced County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will help the Merced County District Attorney's office protect victims of domestic violence and bring offenders to justice.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 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,



Adam Gray  
Member of Congress