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March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Contra Costa Unsolved Violent Crime & Victim Support Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Contra Costa District Attorney's Office, located at 900 Ward Street, Martinez, California 94553.

The funding would be used for expanding Contra Costa County's ability to prioritize and investigate unsolved nonfatal and fatal violent crime, prevent future crimes, and enhance victim/witness safety through coordinated, data driven investigations, focused prosecution, and survivor support services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because evidence has shown that targeted investments in this kind of increased investigative capacity, utilization of crime data and analysis, and victim/witness support can significantly increase clearance rates, thereby improving public safety, public trust, and victim support.

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



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress