

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4402
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 Garfield County Jail Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Garfield County, located at 55 S Main St Panguitch UT. The funding would be used to expand and modernize the Garfield County detention facility to address overcrowding, reduce costly inmate transfers to neighboring jurisdictions, and ensure deputies remain available for patrol duties. Garfield County manages a disproportionately high law enforcement workload driven by millions of annual visitors to Bryce Canyon National Park and surrounding public lands, and the existing facility no longer meets the county's long-term detention needs

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 7 U.S.C. §1926(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Celeste Maloy
Member of Congress