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May 2, 2025

Chair Tom Cole  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,854,000 to the Marion County Sheriff's Department Medication Assisted Treatment Program project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marion County Sheriff's Department, located at 695 Justice Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203.

The funding would be used to enhance the Marion County Sheriff's Department medication assisted treatment (MAT) program to combat the opioid crisis, by utilizing additional forms of MAT including medications that require only once monthly administration. This would reduce the burden on custody staff, ensure the safety and security of the facility and curb diversion attempts.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help combat the effects of the opioid epidemic and produce better outcomes post-release for the justice-involved population in Marion County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized and aligned with activities under the purposes of 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,



André Carson  
Member of Congress