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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new Courthouse Security System for McCone County for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is McCone County, located at 1004 C Avenue, Circle, MT 59215. The funding would be used for purchasing a new security system for the county's courthouse. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the security system will provide a safer working environment for county employees, a safer environment for the courtroom, and a safer environment for every visitor to the courthouse.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing
Member of Congress