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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Forensic Diversion, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Facility in the upcoming Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this community project is the Bucks County Department of Mental Health and Developmental Programs, located at 55 East Court Street, 4th Floor, Doylestown, PA 18901. The Forensic Diversion, Treatment and Rehabilitation Center is located at 1720 Almshouse Road, Doylestown, PA 18901. The proposed center will consist of a short-term observation unit, a restoration to competency unit, and a residential treatment facility. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it provides a multipurpose community-based option to support justice-involved individuals with serious mental illness or co-occurring substance use issues in preventing incarceration.

I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Fitzpatrick".

Brian Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress