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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Expanding Community-Based Reentry Services in Clark County in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is HOPE for Prisoners, located at 333 N Rancho Drive, 2nd Fl, Las Vegas, NV 89106. The funding would be used to enable HOPE for Prisoners to expand the reach of its reentry program, improve measurable outcomes such as stable employment, housing, and wellness, and replicate proven strategies across Nevada, strengthening families, enhancing public safety, and creating lasting, transformative impact. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this program empowers formerly incarcerated individuals to reintegrate successfully into Clark County by providing individualized support in employment, education, and family reunification. Through case management, mentorship, and vocational training, HOPE addresses barriers including substance use disorders, mental health challenges, homelessness, and unemployment that contribute to recidivism. The program helps participants build stability, resilience, and self-sufficiency while restoring family connections and fostering positive community engagement.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress