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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for King County Violent Crime Victim Services and Court Backlog Reduction project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, located at 516 3rd Ave., Seattle, WA 98104. The funding would be used to provide resources to support crime victims and help address pandemic-related court case backlogs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure victims of violent crime receive necessary resources to help reduce the impacts of trauma and victimization while helping the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to resolve cases.

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



PRAMILA JAYAPAL  
Member of Congress