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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Sheriff's Homeless Improvement Program (SHIP) in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Albany County Sheriff's Office, located at 16 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207.

The funding would be used to expand the SHIP center, hire new staff, modernize the center's technology, and purchase a transportation van. SHIP provides safe housing for individuals in immediate need and collaborates with community partners to address the root causes of homelessness.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul Tonko
Member of Congress