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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the County of Saginaw Regional Medical Examiners Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Saginaw, located at 111 S. Michigan Ave Saginaw, MI 48602. This funding would be used to construct and equip a dedicated Medical Examiners facility—which will be owned and operated by Saginaw County—to provide reliable, long-term access to forensic pathology and autopsy services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in a dedicated facility will ensure timely death investigations, support law enforcement and the criminal justice system, and reduce costly transportation of decedents to facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Public Health Service Act.

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

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress