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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Demolition of Former Downtown Jail Building at Front and Mound Streets in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Franklin County Board of Commissioners, located at 373 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The funding would be used for demolition and site-enabling work of a county-owned vacant building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remove a vacant, obsolete building that serves as a barrier to growth at a key downtown intersection, enabling future redevelopment into a childcare center to address the region's childcare shortage.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Beatty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress