

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2201

March 12, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, 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 the Pugsley Correctional Facility Acquisition and Industrial Park Redevelopment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fife Lake Township, located at 7401 Walton Rd, Kingsley Michigan 49649. The funding would be used to acquire the former Pugsley Correctional Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will help restore good-paying jobs, support business expansion, attract investment, provide new stock to our area housing needs, and stabilize the tax base, delivering lasting benefits to Fife Lake Township and the broader region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman  
Member of Congress

