

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Health Unit in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County, located at 451 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, 45422.

The Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners is repurposing existing jail space to provide more detox, suicide prevention treatment, medical care, and enhanced intake areas. An alarming increase in inmates experiencing several medical/mental health conditions has resulted in significantly more hospital trips. The planned behavioral health unit will improve inmate outcomes and successful community reintegration.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michael R. Turner (OH-10)  
Member of Congress