



Congressman Don Bacon
Second Congressional District of Nebraska

May 7, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pre-adjudicated Supportive Services (DC-PASS). The entity to receive funding is Douglas County Nebraska. Douglas County is requesting funds to expand the variety and type of Stability Services available to Douglas County pre-adjudicated youth. Specifically, this would allow higher-risk pre-adjudicated youth to be appropriately supervised in the community in lieu of detention by creating a supervision plan that provides wrap-around services and supports for both the youth and their family. Through the expansion of services available to this population, we will be able to help prevent youth from progressing deeper into the juvenile and adult criminal justice systems and also promoting community safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help prevent youth crime

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is eligible under title 23 and title 49 of the U.S. Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don J. Bacon".

Don Bacon
Member of Congress