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April 30, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services of Whatcom County – Douglas Building Preservation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Whatcom County Health and Community Services, located at 509 Girard Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. The funding would support renovation of a building used to serve survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide resources to help keep community members safe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District