

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2504

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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 Missouri Jail Sallyport Addition in St. Clair County in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Clair County, located at 360 Chestnut Street, Osceola, Missouri 64776. The funding would be used to build an enclosed sallyport for a more secure loading and unloading area of inmates as well as provide a secure and element free area for evacuations in the case of fire or other threats.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will be spent on infrastructure, producing a highly functionable building that would meet federal standards and improve the jobs and economy within the community and state of Missouri.

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

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

Sincerely,



Mark Alford
Member of Congress