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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

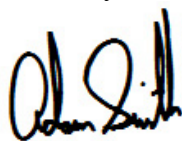
I am requesting funding for Access to Dental Care for Youth Detained at the Judge Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention located at 516 3rd Ave., Seattle 98104.

This funding would be used by the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention to establish an on-site dental clinic at The Judge Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve health care access and outcomes for youth, especially at-risk and high-needs youth, which can improve their opportunities and options in life, strengthening our community overall..

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress