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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:

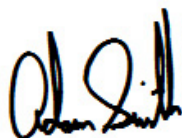
I am requesting funding for the Toxicology Laboratory Enhancements Project for Accelerated Testing in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Seattle located at 701 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

This funding would be used by the City of Seattle to reduce toxicology turnaround times from approximately 22 months to 45-60 days. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable prosecutors to file charges more quickly, ensure earlier judicial supervision of impaired drivers, and improve accountability in DUI cases.

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