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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Frederick County Crisis Stabilization Center in the Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Frederick County Government, located at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

If awarded, the funding will be used to fund the County Crisis Stabilization Center, which will be a 24/7 program that is responsive to local needs, grounded in a public health framework, and integrated into the behavioral health crisis care system in Frederick County. It will divert people who are in crisis and/or under the influence of a substance away from emergency departments and provide stronger links to community-based behavioral health care for individuals who have not been engaged well by the behavioral health system. It will create another non-traditional access point for individuals who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis and may include those with behavioral health disorders who engage in high-risk substance use and related behaviors and who are at risk of overdose or other harmful behaviors. There is a strong belief that funding this new center will save lives in Frederick County and beyond.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Trone', written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Trone
Member of Congress