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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

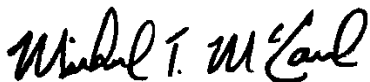
I am requesting funding for Brazos Valley Opioid Misuse Prevention and Public Safety Response and Enhancement in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M Health Science Center, located at 8441 John Sharp Parkway, Clinical Building 1, Suite 3100, Bryan, Texas, 77807, United States.

The purpose of this request is for federal investment of \$1,208,600 to address gaps in training, coordination, and data capacity among law enforcement, courts, and service providers responding to opioid misuse in rural counties. Overdose-related incidents and repeat justice involvement have strained local systems that often lack the tools, data access, and cross-sector coordination needed to respond effectively and reduce recidivism. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce opioid-related crime and recidivism, improve public safety and health outcomes, and build lasting local capacity to respond to the opioid crisis.

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

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress