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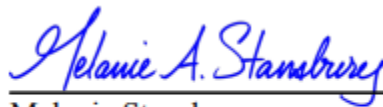
Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng:

I am requesting funding for Bernalillo County Cold Case Initiative: Expanding DNA-Based Investigations and Prosecution of Violent Crimes in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Second Judicial District Attorney's Office, located at 520 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The funding would be used for DNA Testing / Forensic Laboratory Analysis. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to investigate and prosecute unresolved cases of sexual assault and homicide in Bernalillo County.

This project is authorized under 34 U.S.C. § 10152 as part of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, which supports state and local prosecution, forensic DNA analysis, and law enforcement activities to improve public safety and solve violent crimes.

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

Sincerely,



Melanie Stansbury
Member of Congress