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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Passamaquoddy at Indian Township in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the intended recipient is the Passamaquoddy at Indian Township in Washington County, Maine. The funding would be used to construct a Public Safety Judicial Center that will centralize and strengthen the Tribe's judicial and public safety infrastructure. This project addresses a critical gap in the facilities necessary to ensure the fair, efficient, and secure administration of justice for Tribal members.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this investment delivers long-term value by strengthening the Tribe's ability to administer justice effectively while reducing ongoing operational inefficiencies.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress