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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 \$600,000 for the Custer County Court Annex Building in Custer County, Idaho in the FY22 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the Custer County Courthouse located at 801 E. Main Ave. PO Box 385 Challis, ID 83226.

The funding is designated to the construction of a new building that will house the courtroom, judges, chambers, jury room, three court clerk offices, all required bathrooms, and two evidence vaults.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The current court building in Custer County is non-ADA-compliant, is ageing, and has degraded resulting from two major earthquakes in the region. This project will aim to meet community needs for a more accessible Custer County government facility.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Simpson" with a stylized flourish at the end. To the right of the signature, the initials "M.C." are printed in a small font.

Mike Simpson
April 28, 2022