

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

I am requesting funding for PUPS Facility Expansion and Reinvestment in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Maple Grove, located at 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

The funding would be used by the City of Maple Grove to expand and improve the Pets Under Police Supervision (PUPS) facility. Serving several cities in the surrounding area, the PUPS facility holds animals that have escaped or been abandoned, with the goal of reuniting them with their owners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the facility to expand its capacity to keep up with population growth and the increase in abandoned and escaped animals. It will also maintain public safety, as the facility provides quarantines when necessary, and the expanded capacity will minimize the number of stray animals in the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison
Member of Congress