

The Honorable Sarah McBride
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House Foreign Affairs Committee
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Technology Committee
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Technology

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Improving Public Safety with a Rural Re-Entry Program project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is La Red Health Center Inc., located at 21444 Carmean Way, Georgetown, DE 19947.

This funding supports La Red Health Center's Rural Re-entry Program, which improves public safety in Sussex County by providing health and addiction services to individuals returning from incarceration. Based on a proven model, the program reduces recidivism and yields high returns. La Red has served 592 such individuals in five years, with its recent pilot receiving 46 referrals since December 2024. The expansion will reach 200–300 people annually, improving health and reducing crime.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces recidivism and incarceration costs, improves public safety, and ensures access to critical health services for individuals reentering the community. By investing in proven, community-based treatment, it delivers long-term savings and supports successful reintegration across Sussex County.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress