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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Safe and Sound Courthouse Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New York, located at 1 Centre St., New York, NY 10007. The funding would be used to install soundproof meeting pods in New York City's Criminal Court buildings to provide private spaces for attorneys, clients, and service providers to conduct confidential conversations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the pods will support the city's criminal justice processes, improve safety and privacy for sensitive discussions, support attorney-client privilege and health privacy protections, and help courts move cases more efficiently by reducing adjournments required for confidential consultations.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Goldman'.

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress