

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 2, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee  
2313 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Mifflin County Main Courthouse's renovations in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mifflin County Board of Commissioners, located at 20 N. Wayne Street Lewistown PA, 17044. The funding would be used to repair and renovate the Mifflin County Main Courthouse.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project would help to reinforce the structural integrity of the courthouse through roof and gutter repairs, which will also prevent further damage to the interior and exterior of the building. Addressing deteriorating masonry and concrete will mitigate safety risks associated with structural hazards and water damage, increasing safety for courthouse occupants and visitors. These renovations will also ensure courthouse activities can proceed smoothly without interruptions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress