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April 28, 2021

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

## Frederick County, MD Crisis Stabilization Center (CSC)

**Amount Requested:** \$846,303

**Recipient:** Frederick County Government

Recipient Address: 12 East Church Street Frederick, MD 21701

**Purpose:** The Frederick County CSC will be a 24/7 program that is responsive to local needs, grounded in a public health framework, and integrated into the behavioral health crisis care system in Frederick County. It will divert people who are in crisis and/or under the influence of a substance away from emergency departments and provide them with stronger links to community-based behavioral health care.

**Justification:** This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a viable alternative to costly hospital and emergency services, and work to integrate individuals into the community-based behavioral health crisis care system in Frederick County.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of these requests. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: https://raskin.house.gov/appropriations-requests.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin Member of Congress