

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

March 23, 2023

Chairwoman Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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Ranking Member DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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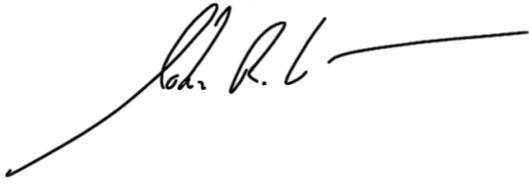
I am requesting funding for Project Right In Right Out (Project RIO) in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Salt Lake County, located at 2001 South State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84190-0001. The funding would be used for Project RIO will increase expertise and essential staffing levels of Salt Lake Legal Defender Association (LDA) to address the needs of vulnerable target population adequately and effectively. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the requested federal funding will support countywide efforts to build partnerships, implement evidence-based programs, and coordinate resources to address the behavioral health and mental health needs of more than 300 high needs individuals in Salt Lake County, prevent crime and reduce recidivism, and reduce burdens on law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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 "John R. Curtis", followed by a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John R. Curtis  
Member of Congress