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Rep. Matt Cartwright  
Chairman  
2102 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Rep. Robert Aderholt  
Ranking Member  
266 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cartwright and Ranking Member Aderholt:

I am requesting funding for the Bell County, TX Mental Health Triage and Treatment Center in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Bell County located at 101 E. Central Ave, Suite 210, Belton, Texas 76513.

Funding would provide a 66-bed unit within the Bell County Law Enforcement Center for the triage and treatment of prisoners with mental health care needs. It will facilitate and provide additional treatment to the approximately 40 percent of the jail population currently requiring supplemental mental health care services. Committee support for this request would be a wise use of federal funds as Byrne JAG funds may be used to support mental health and corrections programs.

Furthermore, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this Community Project.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress

