



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
United States Senate Committee on
Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
United States Senate Committee on
Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Vice Chair Collins,

As the representative in Congress for Nevada's First Congressional District, I will continue to fight for the needs of my community, especially through the appropriations process. This year, unfortunately, eligible accounts for Community Project Funding in the House have been significantly restricted by the Majority, particularly for priorities focused on education, health, the environment, and workforce development.

Therefore I write to voice my strong support for the following projects that would have a positive impact on Nevada's First Congressional District:

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Public Safety Mental Health & Wellness Program – City of Henderson: I support the City of Henderson's request for a comprehensive mental health and wellness program for first responders and employees, including with the police and fire department. Resources would include having staffed mental health clinicians who receive ongoing training in first responder treatment methods, programming, and wellness interventions, and an educated peer support program for first responders. In the House, I requested \$782,400 for this program, scalable to only law enforcement officers and police employees due to House restrictions.

Genesis Program - Clark County & Roseman University: I support Clark County's request, in partnership with Roseman University, which will expand the University's Genesis Program. This program directly supports training students to prepare them for the healthcare workforce by covering program costs, including salaries for trainers and the necessary technology for providing medical services.

Career Pathways Program and Training for EMTs - Clark County: I support Clark County's request for a workforce development program that would train more paramedic first responders to serve in the community. The project will cover costs associated with classes, learning materials, supportive services, and a monthly stipend.

Mental Health Training for Clark County Fire Department and First Responders - Clark County: I support Clark County's request for a behavioral health training program for over 6,700 first responders in the area so they can better manage the stresses associated with keeping every member of our community safe.

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program - Clark County: I support Clark County Detention Services Division's request for a program that will provide medical attention, medication, counseling, and referral planning services for justice-involved individuals suffering from opioid use disorders (OUD). By partnering with substance abuse treatment providers during their incarceration experience, individuals suffering from OUDs can be better prepared with a reliable continuum of care.

Miracle Flights Pilot Partnership – Clark County: I support Clark County's request for a pilot partnership that would provide a social worker for families with loved ones being transported by Miracle Flights which provides free flights to individuals in need of life-changing medical attention that cannot be regularly found in their community.

Community Paramedic Crisis Response Teams mental health services training – Clark County: I support Clark County's request to expand mental health training services for Community Paramedic Crisis Response Teams which will better train first responders to assist individuals experiencing mental health crises. The program will not only assist individuals during the initial event but would also provide follow-up so they can access the appropriate continuum of care.

Foster Care Recruitment & Placement Finger Printing Fee Coverage Program – Clark County: I support Clark County's request that would alleviate cost burdens placed on families seeking to secure a license for placement.

Safe Sleep Community Education Campaign – Clark County: I support Clark County's request for a child abuse prevention education campaign that would focus primarily on Safe Sleep, Mandated Reporting, and the Guidelines for the Adoptions and Safe Families Act.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

Clark County Fire Department Energy Efficiency Upgrades Project: I support Clark County's funding request for implementing modern lighting technology at older fire stations which would enhance energy efficiency by 50 percent, providing significant savings to taxpayers over the fixtures' 20-year lifespans.

Clark County LED Energy Efficiency Project: I support Clark County's request to convert metal halide outdoor light fixtures to LED lighting at 10 locations throughout the county which would cut energy consumption by anywhere between 50-80 percent and improve safety and visibility in disadvantaged, underserved communities.

In accordance with House guidelines, I am also certifying that I have no financial interest in any of these projects, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. If you require further information, do not hesitate to contact Mitch Moonier in my office at (202) 225-5965. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dina Titus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Dina Titus
Member of Congress