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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

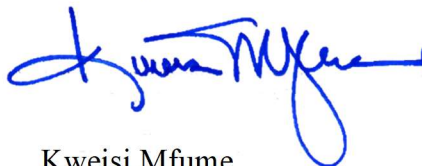
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 911 Diversion Expansion project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. The \$1,184,000 in funding would be used to support the expansion of Baltimore's 911 diversion program to include non-behavioral health call types in partnership with the Baltimore Police Department, the Baltimore City Fire Department, Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore, and Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce unnecessary law enforcement encounters, improve community-police relations, and increase patrol officers' capacity to deter and solve crimes.

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



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Member of Congress

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