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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 911 Diversion Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The \$2,300,000 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 police-community relations, and increase patrol officers' capacity to deter and solve crimes.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

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Sincerely,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress