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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 Victim Witness Protection Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, located at 120 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The \$450,000 in funding would be used to support the relocation of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's (BCSAO) Office of Victim Witness Relocation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enables adequate security, trauma-informed arrangements, and soundproofing to address privacy concerns, improving the witness protection program.

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,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress