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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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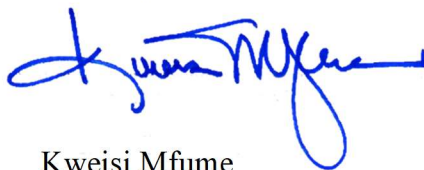
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Addiction Prevention and Mentoring Program for Baltimore Teens Living in Families Impacted by Substance Use project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eluna, located at 1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 935, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103. The funding would be used to establish an addiction prevention and mentoring program for teens living in families impacted by substance use disorder (SUD) in Baltimore. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program provides evidence-based group and peer mentoring services designed to prevent opioid use, delay early substance use, and eliminate juvenile crime and delinquency, while also equipping youth with the coping skills needed to manage the impacts of growing up in families affected by addiction.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (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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