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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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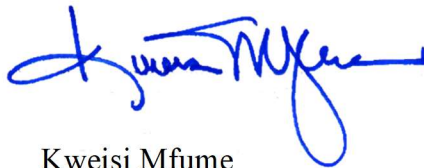
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Community Violence Intervention Ecosystem project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 Holliday Street., Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. The funding would be used for the operations of the three core components of Baltimore's Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Ecosystem contributing to the city's historic violence reduction: Safe Streets Baltimore, Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs, and School-Based Violence Intervention in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help maintain Baltimore's historic reduction in violent crime by preventing potentially violent conflicts from escalating, as well as reducing retaliatory violence and revictimization. The reduction in violent conflicts reduces the need for police overtime, court and incarceration costs, emergency response costs, and hospital costs.

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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