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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 Group Violence Reduction Strategy 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 expand an evidence-based gun violence reduction initiative successfully piloted in Western Baltimore to all districts of Baltimore City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand efforts to reduce violent crimes in Baltimore through collaboration between law enforcement, social services, and community members city-wide.

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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