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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 Career Empowerment for Second-Chance Baltimore Citizens project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc., located at 7130 Rutherford Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244. The \$500,000 in funding would be used to provide training, wraparound services, employment counseling, and retention support for 50 Baltimore residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce recidivism by providing formerly incarcerated people with the skills training and industry certifications needed to gain vocational employment.

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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