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March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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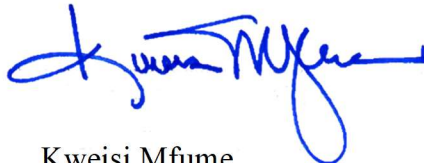
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Strategic Operations Center (SOC) – Pilot Operational Support project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore Inc., located at 20 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. The funding would be used for supporting the initial operational pilot of the Strategic Operations Center in Downtown Baltimore, a centralized public safety coordination hub designed to integrate real-time technology, multi-agency information sharing, and behavioral awareness to improve situational awareness, strengthen coordinated responses, and reduce crime within the Downtown Management Authority district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will integrate advanced analytics technology with coordinated operational protocols, helping to identify emerging safety risks and supporting intervention before incidents escalate.

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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