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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
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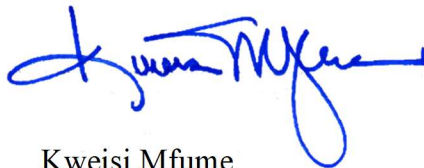
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Supporting Baltimore's Returning Citizens: A Re-entry Initiative 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 support of incarcerated Baltimoreans preparing for a successful re-entry through employment opportunities, safe return planning, and direct support services for returning citizens. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because incarceration disproportionately impacts Baltimoreans and it will connect these returning citizens with the comprehensive resources needed to avoid recidivism, obtain housing and employment, reclaim their lives, rejoin their families, and reinvigorate their communities.

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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