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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Washington, D.C. 20515

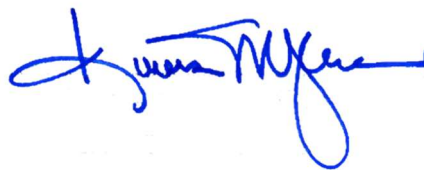
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Tendea Family After School Patrol and Cadet Program project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tendea Family Inc., located at 4462 Saint Georges Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21212. The \$205,000 in funding would be used to expand the organization's After School Patrol Program and Cadet Program, which is a community facilitated violence prevention and public safety initiative in Baltimore City initiated in response to concerning rates of school fights, knifings, and shootings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Program facilitates an effective and community-supported solution to current and prevailing issues of public safety and youth violence by training young boys in conflict resolution, conflict mediation, and restorative practices.

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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