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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Residential Community Justice Center for Youth** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lawndale Christian Legal Center located at 1530 S. Hamlin Ave, Chicago, IL 60623. The funding would be used to expand a successful youth violence prevention program that reduces crime, engages youth, and provides alternatives to incarceration for persons who pose no danger to the community. Helping justice-involved youth achieve better education, employment, health, and legal outcomes is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces recidivism, improves economic well-being, and increases community safety.

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,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress