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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 **PLCCA Youth Empowerment and Justice Support Program** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action Inc., located at 411 Madison St. Maywood IL 60153. The funding would be used to expand a successful youth crime prevention program that reduces crime, engages youth, and provides alternatives to incarceration for persons who pose no danger to the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because helping justice-involved youth achieve better education, employment, health, and legal outcomes reduces recidivism, alleviates resource constraints on law enforcement and judicial systems, 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