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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indy Peace Violence Intervention Specialist and Clinical Outreach Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis - Office of Public Health and Safety, located at 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for violence intervention specialists and clinical work to support individuals at the highest risk of perpetrating or becoming victims of gun violence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it utilizes authorized Byrne JAG crime prevention strategies to address the root causes of violence, providing a cost-effective alternative to emergency response and demonstrating proven success in reducing homicides and non-fatal shootings in Indianapolis.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10152.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress