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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Kings County District Attorney's office Project Restore in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kings County District Attorney's Office, located at 350 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY, 11201. The funding would be used for the expansion of a uniquely successful prosecutor-led program in Bedford-Stuyvesant that followed a major gang takedown by the Kings County District Attorney and the New York Police Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides life skills, mentoring and trauma-informed coaching circles to young men affiliated with gangs activity to disrupt cycles of crime and violence within the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress