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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 John Jay Canarsie Forward – Violence Prevention & Service Coordination project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Research Foundation of CUNY on behalf of John Jay College, located at 230 West 41st Street New York, NY 10036. John Jay seeks funding to implement a very successful program that delivers wrap-around services to at-risk individuals after traumatic incidents into new neighborhoods in Brooklyn, NY. They are proposing an expansion of that work in consultation with the Kings County District Attorney and NYPD. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces gun violence in the community.

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,


HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress