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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 Deed Theft Unit in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kings County District Attorney's Office, located at 350 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY 11201. The Kings County District Attorney's Office seeks funding to establish a deed theft unit composed of attorneys, paralegals and community outreach personnel to ensure that there is a team dedicated to utilizing the stay-of-eviction powers granted by 2023 state legislation to quickly address suspected fraud. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will prevent a crimes that are a growing concern in the location 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