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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wraparound Supports for High-Risk Youth in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the FosterAdopt Connect, Inc., located at 18600 E. 37th Terrace S., Independence, MO 64057.

The funding would be used to expand existing FosterAdopt Connect program capacity for high-risk youth aging out of the foster care system. CPF funding will increase the supportive programming provided to 17-26 year-old foster youth from 144 to 170 clients served per year. FosterAdopt Connect provides youth impacted by foster care and involved with the criminal justice system with comprehensive wraparound support, including paid vocational training, employment and life skills development, individualized coaching, and legal advocacy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the criminal justice system (including the correctional system), provide victims' services, and other related activities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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