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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 the Reducing Crime through School-Based Prevention & Education Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Youth Guidance, located at 300 E. 39th Street, Suite 35, Kansas City, MO 64111.

The funding would be used for programs that target students at increased risk of school dropout, victimization, unhealthy behaviors, and justice system involvement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because researchers have shown a huge ROI on society from this program when analyzing just impacts on crime rates alone.

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