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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Community Violence Intervention Ecosystem in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Baltimore, located at 100 N. Holliday St., Baltimore MD 21202.

Funds will provide funding to continue the operations for three core components of Baltimore's Community Violence Intervention (CVI) ecosystem that are contributing to the city's historic violence reduction: Safe Streets Baltimore, Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs, and School-Based Violence Intervention in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is an evidence-based practice to reduce violent crime by engaging resources to those that want to change and hold accountable those that do not.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johnny Olszewski".

Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress