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Congress of the United States
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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 Supporting Baltimore's Returning Citizens: A Re-entry Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, the project is located at 2700 Rayner Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216.

Funds will be provided to Baltimore City's Office of Returning Citizens within the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (MONSE) to support incarcerated Baltimoreans preparing for a successful re-entry through employment opportunities, safe return planning, and direct support services for returning citizens.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce repeat offenses by fostering rehabilitation, reducing government spending on prisons, and strengthening public safety.

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