

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2002

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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 Center for Hope-Expansion of Trauma and Victim Services in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Hope, Inc., located at 5400 Preakness Way, Baltimore MD 21215.

Funds will be used to enhance Center of Hope's network of violence intervention and prevention programs focused on intimate partner violence, child abuse and exploitation, elder justice, human trafficking, and community violence.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will establish a 24-hour centralized intake system, enhance hospital outreach, and implement program evaluations to improve healthcare coordination, reduce disparities, and connect individuals with critical safety resources.

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,



Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress