

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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April 29, 2025

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 Group Violence Reduction Strategy Expansion in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at City Hall: 100 N. Holliday St. Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Funds will be used for the expansion of the Group Violence Reduction Strategy across all remaining districts in the City of Baltimore.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is an evidence-based practice to reduce gun violence 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,



Johnny Olszewski
Member of Congress