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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  
H-305, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expanding Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (CRISES) Ambassador's project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oakland, located at 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612.

The funding would be used to enhance the capacity of the City of Oakland's CRISES Ambassador Program to expand crisis response and improve public safety outcomes.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the effectiveness of law enforcement by implementing innovative response models that minimize the use of emergency response services (police and fire) for non-violent, non-emergency incidents, and provide the right resources to the right people at the right time.

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 cursive script that reads "Lateefah Simon".

Lateefah Simon  
Member of Congress