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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Crisis Intervention Team Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bridgeport, located at 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604.

The funding would be used to expand the Social Work and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program in Bridgeport. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help address the critical need for effective crisis response and ensure individuals experiencing mental health, homelessness, substance use, and other related challenges are connected to community supports and set up on a pathway to resilience.

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,

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Member of Congress