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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

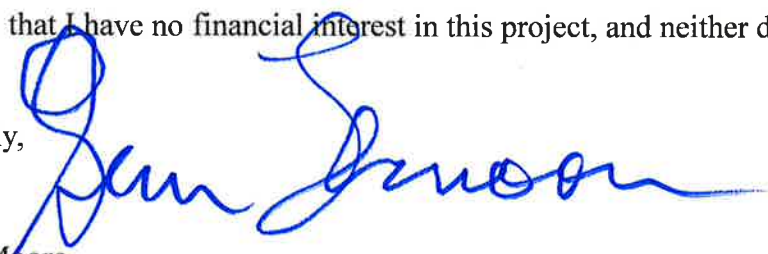
I write to request community project funding for the Marquette University Police Department's Near West Side Trauma Informed Intervention Program to provide mental health and crisis intervention services to trauma-impacted community members. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marquette University Police Department, located at 749 N. 16th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help address a growing area of need in public safety, a dearth of mental and behavioral intervention programs resulting in increasing calls for service and crisis intervention calls. It would deliver a crisis response program through coordination between law enforcement and social service agencies, including services to improve and enhance the responses to individuals in crisis. It would also result in fewer calls for service to the police, help police and others responding to those in crisis have more resources to direct those who they come in contact to, and hopefully result in fewer unsuccessful interventions and with individuals referred and connected to needed services, rather resulting in more costly incarceration.

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,


Gwen Moore
MEMBER OF CONGRESS