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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 am requesting community project funding for Milwaukee County's Community Violence Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, located at 1230 Cherry Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205.

The funding would be used strengthen existing efforts, working through and with law enforcement and other stakeholders, to provide intensive mentoring, outreach, and crisis intervention services for over 300 youths and young adults at high risk of gun violence. These programs serve justice-involved or justice-connected youth through mentoring, crisis response, and behavioral health interventions designed to reduce recidivism, prevent retaliation, and improve public safety outcomes.

These programs have proven effective. Of the 199 youth served in 2024, 151 (76%) had no referral or re-offense while in programming, and 4 (2%) youth reported an injury while engaged in programming. Of the 69 community-referred youth served, 81% had no reported offense while in programming; this means 81% of youth at risk of entering the youth justice system did not enter the youth justice system during programming. This is an effective and appropriate use of taxpayer funding because community safety saves lives, saves money, and enables more young people to thrive in their neighborhoods.

The project has a federal nexus as the funding is consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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 "Gwen Moore".

Gwen Moore
Member of Congress