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May 2, 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 the HELP Community Violence Intervention Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Saginaw, located at 612 Federal Ave. Saginaw, MI 48607. The funding would be used for improving community relations, expanding intervention services, including youth engagement, mentorship and skills-development training for at-risk individuals, as well as providing supportive services for law enforcement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create safer neighborhoods and strengthen the effectiveness of the Saginaw Police Department.

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,

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress