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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Crime Prevention, Trauma Recovery, and Crisis Counseling for At-Risk and Justice Involved Youth in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth & Their Families (DCYF), located at 1390 Market Street Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94102. The funding would be used to help launch a year-round crime prevention program for 300 vulnerable youth receiving in-patient and out-patient mental health treatment in San Francisco. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the multidisciplinary approach to formal behavioral healthcare addresses a national teen mental health crisis and helps mitigate risk factors that can lead at-risk youth to serious crime, incarceration, and community disruption.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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.

best regards,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker Emerita