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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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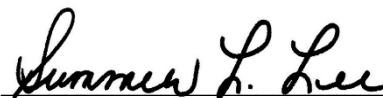
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Community-driven Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Strategies in the Mon Valley in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegheny County, located at 436 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219. The funding would be used for a project to implement targeted violence-reduction projects using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies in areas of the county most affected by shootings and homicides. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it works with local law enforcement to identify environmental concerns such as poor lighting and unsafe corridors in order to improve those conditions and create safer communities.

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,



Summer L. Lee  
Member of Congress