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Hon. Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Pittsburgh Criminal Justice Diversion Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Pittsburgh, located at 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.

The funding would be used to support the City of Pittsburgh's Criminal Justice Diversion Program, also known as Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), which is a program situated within the Office of Community Health and Safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lower rates of recidivism, increase quality of life outcomes for participants through service provider referrals, and provide long term support to a city's residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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 Lee

Member of Congress