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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harris County Sheriff's Office Additional Crisis Intervention Response Teams in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Sheriff's Office, located at 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002.

If appropriated, the funding will expand the capacity and coverage of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Response Team, which is the pairing of a trained law enforcement officer and a licensed mental health clinician. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide immediate mental health services to individuals in crisis by linking them to appropriate mental health services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress