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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 City of Houston Police Department Crisis Diversion Program in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston Police Department located at 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002.

If appropriated, the funding would be used to address gaps in mental health infrastructure through expanding a mobile crisis outreach team and crisis intervention response team for the city. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Lizzie Fletcher", written in a cursive style.

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress