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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Detroit Pathway to Employment project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Detroit, located at 2 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226

The funding would be used for programing and wrap around services that helps Detroiters clear their criminal records, eliminate barriers and create opportunities for those impacted by the criminal justice system access to education, employment and housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce recidivism, support the removal of barriers that limit the economic, social, physical and mental well-being for our families and provide opportunities for all our residents to thrive.

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,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress