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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 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court - STAND Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan, located at 1025 E. Forest Ave, Detroit, MI 48207.

The funding would be used for the Supervised Treatment for Alcohol and Narcotic Dependency (STAND) Program at Wayne County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC) that serves non-violent youth involved in the juvenile justice system who have been identified with a substance use disorder. The program operates through a collaborative partnership between the juvenile court and treatment providers, creating a non-adversarial environment where judges, probation officers, court staff, and service providers work together to help youth break the cycle of substance use and delinquent behavior.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because through intensive supervision, treatment, and supportive services, the STAND Program helps participants achieve sobriety, reduce recidivism, and develop the skills needed to lead productive, law-abiding lives.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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