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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Justice Mentoring Initiative in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grand Street Settlement located at 80 Pitt Street, New York, NY 10002. The funding will be used to create a mentorship program for high school-aged youth to help reduce violence and support local law enforcement by responding to the increased crime in the neighborhood. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create safer environments for constituents of New York's 10th Congressional District who live in Manhattan Census Tracts 22.01, 22.02, 10.02, 12, and 10.01. These Census Tracts include the largest concentration of public housing in Manhattan and are some of the most densely populated residential areas where some of the City's most vulnerable and economically disadvantaged citizens live.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress