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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Community Safety Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is King of Kings Foundation located at 106-56 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11433.

The funding would be used to implement the Strong Communities Initiative, a violence reduction and reentry preparation program that will operate in partnership with correctional staff at Rikers Island. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen collaboration between correctional professionals, community organizations, and local law enforcement agencies while improving facility safety, reducing harm to officers and incarcerated individuals, and preparing participants for successful reintegration.

This 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,



Gregory W. Meeks
Member of Congress