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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the 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 Power of a Suit Workforce Development Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is 100SUITSFOR100MEN, located at 22919 Merrick Blvd Laurelton NY 11434.

The funding would be used to support the implementation and expansion of workforce development, violence prevention, and mental health support services for youth and justice-involved individuals in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand proven, community-led solutions that improve public safety, strengthen economic opportunity, and enhance the overall well-being of residents in New York's 5th Congressional District.

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,



Gregory W. Meeks  
Member of Congress