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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pathways to Responsibility: Strengthening Youth Outcomes in Newark project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Justice Innovation Inc., located at 520 8th Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10018. The project's location is located at 223 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112. The purpose of this project is to strengthen public safety and reduce long-term costs to the justice system through youth programming. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen after school programs that provide crucial youth programming, positive youth development, and crime prevention for young community members.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes described in the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaMonica McIver".

LaMonica McIver  
Member of Congress