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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Recidivism Reduction and Crime Prevention Through Employment project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chrysalis Center located at 522 S Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The funding would be used to help residents with criminal records in the 34th District obtain employment that will support self-sufficiency and avoid criminal behavior. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps reduce recidivism and therefore leading to savings on incarceration. In addition, the program also yields positive economic benefits. Once employed, individuals will contribute to the tax base and support local businesses in the district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress