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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Hal Rogers
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
and Science
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Matt Cartwright
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
and Science
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright,

I am requesting funding for the Trauma Recovery Center project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Near West Side Multi Service Corporation (d.b.a. May Dugan Center), located at 4115 Bridge Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113. The funding would be used for personnel costs (salaries and wages, employee benefits, payroll taxes), direct assistance to individuals (including emergency housing), and other vital programming costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide immediate and critical assistance to victims and survivors of crime, and is a partnership with law enforcement, hospitals, and other community agencies.

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



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Member of Congress