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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Northeast Ohio Human Trafficking Regional Public Safety & System Coordination Initiative in the fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, located at 2515 Jay Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking's capacity to coordinate regional public safety response to human trafficking across Northeast Ohio.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,



Shontel M. Brown
Member of Congress