

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the BMA TenPoint Family Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc., located at 2010 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119. The funding would be used for the implementation of the Family Initiative a community-based violence and crime intervention and reduction project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program would focus on families at high risk for violence by developing promising community violence reduction approaches.

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,



Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress