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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 Stable Housing & Reintegration Program, SHARP in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Justice For Housing, Inc. located at 41 Round Hill Street, Boston, MA 02130. The funding would be used to provide permanent housing and supportive services to Justice Involved Individuals (JIIs) and their families. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds the SHARP program provides supportive housing and pathways to homeownership for formerly incarcerated individuals and their families, reducing the recidivism rate and providing stability for their reintegration and recovery.

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