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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 Phoenix Recovery Services Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Phoenix, located at 54 Newmarket Square, Boston, MA 02118. The funding would be used to expand recovery programming for justice-involved individuals and first responders in Massachusetts' 7th Congressional District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would expand in-person recovery services for first responders and increases access to peer-led, trauma-informed recovery programming in Suffolk County correctional facilities.

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