Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0537

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 2nd Call Youth Empowerment and Development Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is 2nd Call, located at 7625 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001.

The \$500,000 in funding would be used to cover administration, training, staff salaries, technology, participant fees, and community empowerment events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help increase and sustain the delivery of trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive, culturally relevant services for violence reduction, specifically for the youth in the 37th District who have been affected by poverty, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other traumas. This project will create an organizational infrastructure and safe haven for the most high-risk populations in Los Angeles. This project will provide the opportunity for the most high-risk youth populations in Los Angeles to address everyday trauma problems, receive mentoring and learn how to become advocates within their communities, thus assisting law enforcement in keeping our communities safe.

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

Sydney Kamlager-Dov Member of Congress